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5,000 yards Best Prints, 6 1-4 cents.
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100 dozen Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, 5 cents per pair
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HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN
March 8-dtf

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May 2—d1w

Wood.—Pratt has constantly on hand stove wood and four feet wood, which he will deliver on short notice.
April 16—d&w3m

Ice Cream—First of the season, at WOOD's
April 22-d3w

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns. All orders promptly attended to. STANTON FIELDS
Feb. 11—dtf

Ashby's Spring Recipe for Pleasant Dreams!

Just think of sleeping every night
On feathers filled with dust!
If they don't breed diseases now
Eventually they must.

Then bring your feathers round to me,
Good common sense this seems;
I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly,
And then you'll have sweet dreams!

$5.00 a pair for Burt's men's low shoes, at Ferriss'. [apr26 dtf

The Tramp's Yarn.

"Quad Box" writes in the *American Newspaper Reporter*:

There are few printers throughout the country but what have seen or heard of George Washington Matchett, probably the oldest tramp printer on the road. He says he has tramped across the continent seven times, and has visited almost every printing office in the union. The following is a story related by him on his last trip through this place:

He was on one of his long walks, and had got as far west as Kansas, and had found little work during his journey, but one day he struck a small town with one printing office in it. He went up to the office, and found the editor scratching away with his pen, and the "devil" seated upon a stool. He asked the editor how work was, and what was the chance for a "sit," and upon being told that he might have a job for a few days, and that he could go to work at once, he asked where he could find the type and cases, and was told that the type was up stairs in a sack, and that he would have to chalk his case out on the floor. He went to work and marked out his case and laid the type. He worked all that week, and when Saturday night came he went to the boss for his money, whereupon the latter went up stairs and threw down two coon skins, and explained to G. W. that they were currency in that country. George had to make the best of it, so he threw the coon skins over his shoulder and started down town to a store. He got some tobacco, a paper of pins, and some thread, and threw down a coon skin to pay for it. The storekeeper took the coonskin and handed him back two squirrel skins and one opossum skin in change.

Matchett told the story with a relish, and after taking up a collection, departed on his weary way.

A FORMER resident of Oberlin, Ohio, who had been away from the town several years returned on a visit last week. So many changes had taken place during his absence that he failed to recognize the place when the train pulled up at the station, and had some misgivings the conductor had made a mistake in telling him to get off there. His mind was very quickly set at rest, though, for just as he stepped upon the platform somebody shoved a subscription paper into his face, and he at once yelled out to the baggage-smasher to pitch out his trunk. It seemed like home to him at once.—*Breakfast Table.*

THE Kalamazoo (Mich.) *Telegraph* states that a mode of destroying caterpillars was discovered there accidentally, which certainly is well worth trying. A piece of woolen rag had been blown by the wind into a currant bush, and when taken out was found to be covered with these leaf-devouring insects. Pieces of woolen cloth were immediately placed on every bush in the garden, and the next day the caterpillars had universally taken to them for shelter. In this way thousands were easily discovered every morning.

OUT OF TUNE.

When the tones of a musical instrument become harsh and discordant, we say it is "out of tune." The same may be said of that far more wonderful and complicated piece of mechanism, the human structure, when it becomes disordered.—Not only actual disease, but those far more common causes, overwork, mental anxiety, and fast living, may impair its vigor and activity. The best remedy for a partial collapse of the vital energies, from these as from other causes, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is at the same time an agreeable and mind cheering cordial, and the best possible invigorant in all cases of debility. It is an incomparable stomachic and anti-bilious medicine, eradicates fever and ague, and prevents subsequent attacks. It remedies with certainty and thoroughness bowel and kidney complaints, dyspepsia, nervousness, rheumatic troubles, and many other bodily ailments. It also counteracts influences which predispose to disease. 20 deod&w1

To the Citizens of Decatur:—Although I have been absent for several weeks, doing work for Messrs. Abel & Locke, yet from now on I can fill all orders for work promptly, and although many of our fine paper hangers here represent that I am away and cannot do your work, they are fooling you. Just leave your orders at Abel & Locke's office, as heretofore, and if you wish a room to suit you I can fix it up. I do not have ten thousand patterns to select from, but I can take any common papers out of the house here and make a better room than any of the others can with the best; or I can select the fine papers and decorate your walls in a style unsurpassed in the West. Leave orders at Abel & Locke's.
Respectfully, D. LEVY.
May 10-dtf

No more scraps or doctored tobacco for smokers, when you can buy the celebrated hand made brand, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," at two for 15 cents. To get them seasoned you must buy a box, since the manufacturers cannot fill their orders with seasoned goods.
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A Large Lot of Coats, Pants and Vests, Boys' Suits, gents' fine White Shirts, Working Shirts and Suspenders, closed out at one-half the retail price, at the Decatur Auction House.
May 18—d1w

CATARRH

IS IT CURABLE?

THOSE who have suffered from the various and complicated forms of disease assumed by Catarrh, and have tried many physicians and remedies without relief or cure, await the answer to this question with considerable anxiety. And well they may; for no disease that can be mentioned is so universally prevalent and so destructive to health as Catarrh. Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs, and serious and frequently fatal affections of the lungs follow, in many instances, a case of simple but neglected Catarrh. Other sympathetic affections, such as deafness, impaired eyesight, and loss of sense of smell, may be referred to as minor but nevertheless serious results of neglected Catarrh, bad enough in themselves, but as nothing compared with the dangerous affections of the throat and lungs likely to follow.

IT CAN BE CURED.

IT can be cured. There is no doubt about it. The immediate relief afforded by SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH is but a slight evidence of what may follow a persistent use of this remedy. The hard, incrusted matter that has lodged in the nasal passages is removed with a few applications; the ulceration and inflammation subdued and healed; the entire membranous linings of the head are cleansed and purified. Constitutionally its action is that of a powerful purifying agent, destroying in its course through the system the acid poison, the destructive agent in catarrhal diseases.

A COMPLICATED CASE.

Gentlemen,—My case is briefly as follows: I have had Catarrh for ten years, each year with increasing severity. For nine years I had not breathed through one nostril. I had droppings in the throat, a very bad cough, asthma so bad as to be obliged to take a remedy for it at night before being able to lie down and sleep, and a constant dull pain in my head. My head was at times so full of catarrhal matter as to injure my sense of hearing and compel me to get up several times in the night to clear it and my throat before I could sleep. Every one of these distressing symptoms has disappeared under the use of not quite three bottles of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE. My hearing is fully restored. I have no asthmatic symptoms, no cough, no droppings in the throat, no headache, and in every way better than I have been for years. I could feel the effects of the CURE on my appetite, on my kidneys, and, in fact, every part of my system. What has been done in my case is wholly the effect of the RADICAL CURE. Very respectfully,
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I hereby certify that Mr Lawrence purchased the RADICAL CURE of me, and from time to time made me familiar with his case. I believe his statement to be true in every particular.
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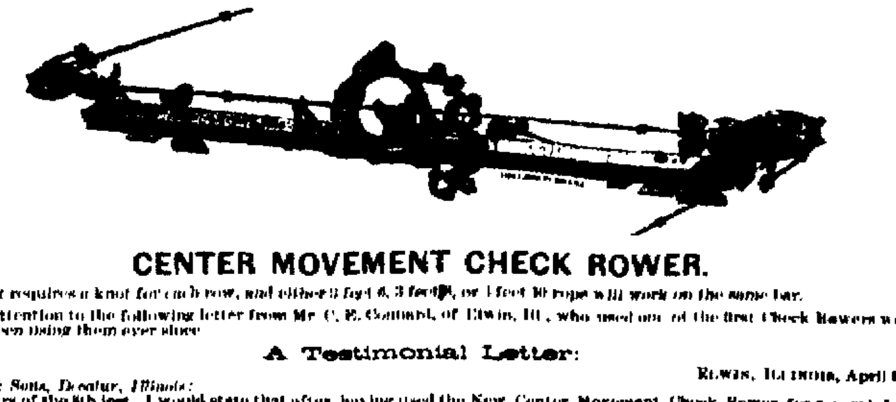
We specially call attention to our NEW CENTER MOVEMENT CHECK ROWER, which we offer to the trade the coming year, combining all the points developed in our long experience in the business, and will be found to possess qualities of great merit. Our experience and experiments for the past ten years in various material, such as wire, wire rope, hemp rope, chain, etc., from which to form a good line for a perfect check ing Check Rower, has demonstrated beyond question that the only thing that will answer all requirements is a cotton rope well prepared. The cotton rope is flexible enough to admit of passing continually around the pulleys of the Check Rower without injury, thus enabling it to be moved across the machine, depositing it just where it should be to be taken up in a direct line for recrossing the field. This feature is of the utmost importance. It is vital, because transferring the lines across the planter at a fixed angle is the only way that it will measure correctly. *Swinging it from one side*, as would otherwise have to be done, causes constant irregularities of measure and side draft. Our Check Rowers are now provided with *Self-Adjusting Pulleys and Rope Guides*, which enable the operator to plant the entire field without removing the rope from the machine, and to readily turn around without getting off the planter.



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C. E. CONNARD.

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GENTS: Your Center Movement Check Rower works splendid. Every one that has seen it at work wants one.
Yours, respectfully, P. T. WRIGHT.

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The Center Movement Check Rower I received of you is all right. I did not get to use it until today. There is one thing about your new machine that is a great improvement over the old one. I notice that every knot is the same distance apart as the hill of corn, thereby avoiding and doing away with the rope stretching. I used one of the old style Check Rowers in Christian county for two years. I was not aware that you had made an improvement on them, but I believe it is a good one, as I think the time saved in turning without removing rope from planter will enable a person to plant two acres more per day, besides it works much easier and cannot be thrown from pulleys by stalks and other objects that may be in the field. Yours, respectfully,
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In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair; 8 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.
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March 8-dtf

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May 3—d2w

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April 22-d3w

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Feb. 11—dtf

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On feathers filled with dust!
If they don't breed diseases now
Eventually they must.

Then bring your feathers round to me,
Good common sense this seems;
I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly,
And then you'll have sweet dreams!

$5.00 a pair for Burt's men's low shoes, at Ferriss'. [apr26 dtf

The Tramp's Yarn.

"Quad Box" writes in the *American Newspaper Reporter*:

There are few printers throughout the country but what have seen or heard of George Washington Matchett, probably the oldest tramp printer on the road. He says he has tramped across the continent seven times, and has visited almost every printing office in the union. The following is a story related by him on his last trip through this place:

He was on one of his long walks, and had got as far west as Kansas, and had found little work during his journey; but one day he struck a small town with one printing office in it. He went up to the office, and found the editor scratching away with his pen, and the "devil" seated upon a stool. He asked the editor how work was, and what was the chance for a "sit," and upon being told that he might have a job for a few days, and that he could go to work at once, he asked where he could find the type and cases, and was told that the type was up stairs in a sack, and that he would have to chalk his case out on the floor. He went to work and marked out his case and laid the type. He worked all that week, and when Saturday night came he went to the boss for his money, whereupon the latter went up stairs and threw down two coon skins, and explained to G. W. that they were currency in that country. George had to make the best of it; so he threw the coon skins over his shoulder and started down town to a store. He got some tobacco, a paper of pins, and some thread, and threw down a coon skin to pay for it. The storekeeper took the coonskin and handed him back two squirrel skins and one opossum skin in change.

Matchett told the story with a relish, and after taking up a collection, departed on his weary way

A FORMER resident of Oberlin, Ohio, who had been away from the town several years returned on a visit last week. So many changes had taken place during his absence that he failed to recognize the place when the train pulled up at the station, and had some misgivings the conductor had made a mistake in telling him to get off there. His mind was very quickly set at rest, though, for just as he stepped upon the platform somebody shoved a subscription paper into his face, and he at once yelled out to the baggage-smasher to pitch out his trunk. It seemed like home to him at once.—*Breakfast Table.*

THE Kalamazoo (Mich) *Telegraph* states that a mode of destroying caterpillars was discovered there accidentally, which certainly is well worth trying. A piece of woolen rag had been blown by the wind into a currant bush, and when taken out was found to be covered with these leaf-devouring insects. Pieces of woolen cloth were immediately placed on every bush in the garden, and the next day the caterpillars had universally taken to them for shelter. In this way thousands were easily discovered every morning.

OUT OF TUNE.

When the tones of a musical instrument become harsh and discordant, we say it is "out of tune." The same may be said of that far more wonderful and complicated piece of mechanism, the human structure, when it becomes disordered.—Not only actual disease, but those far more common causes, overwork, mental anxiety, and fast living, may impair its vigor and activity. The best remedy for a partial collapse of the vital energies, from these as from other causes, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is at the same time an agreeable and mind cheering cordial, and the best possibe invigorant in all cases of debility. It is an incomparable stomachic and anti-bilious medicine, eradicates fever and ague, and prevents subsequent attacks. It remedies with certainty and thoroughness bowel and kidney complaints, dyspepsia, nervousness, rheumatic troubles, and many other bodily ailments. It also counteracts influences which predispose to disease. 20 deod&w1

To the Citizens of Decatur:—Although I have been absent for several weeks, doing work for Messrs. Abel & Locke, yet from now on I can fill all orders for work promptly, and although many of our fine paper hangers here represent that I am away and cannot do your work, they are fooling you. Just leave your orders at Abel & Locke's office, as heretofore, and if you wish a room to suit you I can fix it up. I do not have ten thousand patterns to select from, but I can take any common papers out of the house here and make a better room than any of the others can with the best; or I can select the fine papers and decorate your walls in a style unsurpassed in the West. Leave orders at Abel & Locke's
Respectfully, D. LEVY.
May 10-dtf

No more scraps or doctored tobacco for smokers, when you can buy the celebrated hand made brand, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," at two for 15 cents. To get them seasoned you must buy a box, since the manufacturers cannot fill their orders with seasoned goods
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN
March 8-dtf

A Large Lot of Coats, Pants and Vests, Boys' Suits, gents' fine White Shirts, Working Shirts and Suspenders, closed out at one-half the retail price, at the Decatur Auction House.
May 18—d1w

CATARRH

IS IT CURABLE?

THOSE who have suffered from the various and complicated forms of disease assumed by Catarrh, and have tried many physicians and remedies without relief or cure, await the answer to this question with considerable anxiety. And well they may; for no disease that can be mentioned is so universally prevalent and so destructive to health as Catarrh. Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs, and serious and frequently fatal affections of the lungs follow, in many instances, a case of simple but neglected Catarrh. Other sympathetic affections, such as deafness, impaired eyesight, and loss of sense of smell, may be referred to as minor but nevertheless serious results of neglected Catarrh, bad enough in themselves, but as nothing compared with the dangerous affections of the throat and lungs likely to follow.

IT CAN BE CURED.

IT can be cured. There is no doubt about it. The immediate relief afforded by SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH is but a slight evidence of what may follow a persistent use of this remedy. The hard, incrusted matter that has lodged in the nasal passages is removed with a few applications; the ulceration and inflammation subdued and healed; the entire membranous linings of the head are cleansed and purified. Constitutionally its action is that of a powerful purifying agent, destroying in its course through the system the acid poison, the destructive agent in catarrhal diseases.

A COMPLICATED CASE.

Gentlemen,—My case is briefly as follows: I have had Catarrh for ten years, each year with increasing severity. For nine years I had not breathed through one nostril. I had droppings in the throat, a very bad cough, asthma so bad as to be obliged to take a remedy for it at night before being able to lie down and sleep, and a constant dull pain in my head. My head was at times so full of catarrhal matter as to injure my sense of hearing and compel me to get up several times in the night to clear it and my throat before I could sleep. Every one of these distressing symptoms has disappeared under the use of not quite three bottles of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE. My hearing is fully restored. I have no asthmatic symptoms, no cough, no droppings in the throat, no headache, and in every way better than I have been for years. I could feel the effects of the CURE on my appetite, on my kidneys, and, in fact, every part of my system. What has been done in my case is wholly the effect of the RADICAL CURE. Very respectfully,
FITCHBURG, Oct 11. C. H. LAWRENCE.

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KAUFMAN & BACHRACH.

May 21, 1877 d&wtf

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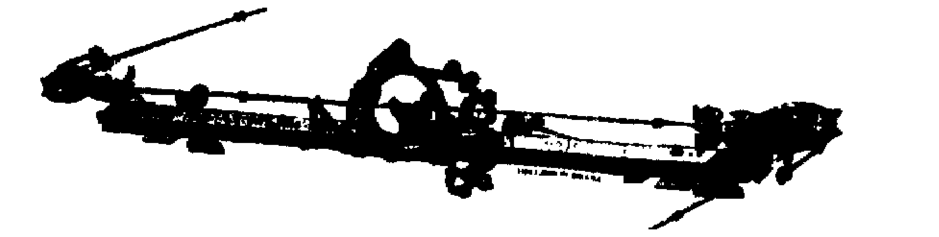
THE FIRST AND ONLY SUCCESSFUL CHECK ROWER EVER INVENTED.

CAN BE ATTACHED TO ANY CORN PLANTER.

We specially call attention to our NEW CENTER MOVEMENT CHECK ROWER, which we offer to the trade the coming year, combining all the points developed in our long experience in the business, and will be found to possess qualities of great merit. Our experience and experiments for the past ten years in various material, such as wire, wire rope, hemp rope, chain, etc., from which to form a good line for a perfect check ing Check Rower, has demonstrated beyond question that the only thing that will answer all requirements is a cotton rope well prepared. The cotton rope is flexible enough to admit of passing continually around the pulleys of the Check Rower without injury, thus enabling it to be moved across the machine, depositing it just where it should be to be taken up in a direct line in recrossing the field. This feature is of the utmost importance. It is vital; because transferring the lines across the planter at a fixed angle is the only way that it will measure correctly. *Swinging it from one side*, as would otherwise have to be done, causes constant irregularities of measure and side draft. Our Check Rowers are now provided with *Self-Adjusting Pulleys and Rope Guides*, which enable the operator to plant the entire field without removing the rope from the machine, and to readily turn around without getting off the planter.



CENTER MOVEMENT CHECK ROWER.

This movement requires a knot for each row, and either 3 feet 6, 3 feet 8, or 3 feet 10 rope will work on the same bar.

We call your attention to the following letter from Mr. C. E. Connard, of Elwin, Ill., who used one of the first Check Rowers we ever made (in 1866,) and has been using them ever since

A Testimonial Letter:

ELWIN, ILLINOIS, April 9th, 1878.

Messrs. Haworth & Sons, Decatur, Illinois:
In reply to yours of the 5th inst., I would state that after having used the New Center Movement Check Rower for several days, I would consider it an improvement over the old Check Rower, (which I have used for several years,) because, first, by reason of the arrangement by which the Planter may be turned round at the ends without removing the rope, at least one-half the time in turning is saved, and the construction of the dropper is such that not more than one-half the weight is required to drop than was by the old, thus allowing the rope to run more slack, and avoiding its being pulled back and forth in dropping. I have planted at a distance of 30 rods from the end without the rope secured by a pin, the weight of the rope dropping. By running the rope loose the wear is much less, is another advantage, as well as it prevents the side draft incident to working with a tight rope. Yours, truly C. E. CONNARD.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS, April 18, 1878.

Messrs. Haworth & Sons, Decatur, Illinois:
GENTS: Your Center Movement Check Rower works splendid every one that has seen it at work wants one
Yours, respectfully, F. T. WRIGHT.

LOUISVILLE, CLAY CO., ILLINOIS, April 20, 1878.

Messrs. Haworth & Sons, Decatur, Illinois:
The Center Movement Check Rower I received of you is all right. I did not get to use it until to-day. There is one thing about your new machine that is a great improvement over the old one. I notice that every knot is the same distance apart as the hill of corn, thereby avoiding mudding away with the rope stretching. I used one of the old style Check Rowers in Christian county for two years. I was not aware that you had made an improvement on them, but I believe it is a good one, as I think the time saved in turning without removing rope from planter will enable a person to plant two acres more per day, besides it works much easier and cannot be thrown from pulleys by stalks and other objects that may be in the field. Yours, respectfully, C. F. MINER.

May 6 d&wtf

FOR SALE.

In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Mason street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair; 8 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.
Oct. 28—dtf JNO. W. SMITH.

25 CARDS No 2 alike, Snowflake, Oriental, etc., nicest assortment out, with name, 10c. P. DUNGAN, Charlton, Iowa.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1878.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the Fourteenth Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermillion, are requested to appoint delegates to attend a convention of said district, to be held at Champaign city, Illinois, on

Tuesday, July 2, 1878,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in Congress for said district, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation will be as follows: one delegate for [illegible] and fraction of [illegible] of the votes cast for Republican presidential electors in 1876, which will entitle the counties in the said fourteenth congressional district to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	11	Macon	8
Coles	7	Piatt	5
Douglas	4	Vermillion	11

GEO. SCROGGS, Chairman.
H. W. BEARS, Sec'y.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several townships of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the court-house in Decatur, on

Thursday, June 20th, 1878,

at 1 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes: To select eight delegates to represent this county in the State Convention to be held in Springfield June 26th; to select eight delegates to represent this county in the Congressional Convention of the 14th district to be held at Champaign city July 2d; and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation will be as follows: one delegate for each fifty and fraction 25 votes cast for Republican presidential electors in 1876. [illegible] the several townships and voting [illegible] entitled to the following number [illegible] respectively:

Decatur 1st district, 8; 2nd district, [illegible]; 3d district, 5; 4th district, 4. Austin, 2; Blue Mound, 2; Friends Creek, 3; Hickory, 2; Harristown, 2; Illini, 3; Long Creek, 2; [illegible] 3; Mt. Zion, 2; Maroa, 3; [illegible]; Oakley, 2; Pleasant View, 2; Wheatland, 2; Whitmore, 3. total, 81

By order of the County Central Committee.
JNO. A. BARNES, Chairman.

AN EDITOR IN LUCK.—The President yesterday nominated Charles Holden, Jr., for postmaster at Alton. Mr. Holden is one of the publishers of the Alton *Telegraph*, and is a very worthy man. We congratulate him upon his good fortune.

The Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle*, in an article which the Charleston *Journal of Commerce* indorses, says: "The rock of danger to the Democracy is that, intoxicated by success, they may resort to proceedings against the President which would be little short of revolution, if not the thing itself." They have struck the rock, and the old Democratic hulk goes down.

WASHINGTON dispatches continue to make mention of the violent and aggressive temper displayed by the Democratic supporters of the Potter resolution, and notwithstanding the protests coming from the Pennsylvania Democrats and those of other States, threats continue to be made of a determination to unseat President Hayes.

ACCORDING to the *National Republican*, this is the programme of the Democratic conspirators: "The Democrats of the House are already exultant and boastful of their power at pleasure to capture the Senate of the United States, make Senator Thurman president of that body, and, after securing a majority in both houses, by purchase or otherwise, to declare the title of President Hayes invalid, the presidency and vice presidency vacant, and take possession of the executive department of the government, with Thurman as the recognized President of the United States. This undoubtedly is the concocted programme of the conspirators.

THE Baltimore *Sun* wants Mr. Montgomery Blair to "wipe the perspiration from his anxious brow, pull down his vest, and sit peacefully down in the back row." It fears he will do nothing of the kind, however, and adds: "If old Mr. Montgomery Blair imagines that he is the mainspring of the movement to explore the frauds of the electoral count, he should clean his head of that error as soon as possible. Here he is, writing letters to the various papers, giving his decrepit views on the subject, as if they were of interest to any one. So far as they have any influence at all, they are in the way; the matter is now in the hands of men of broader judgment and less selfish aims." The Democratic party, having used Mr. Blair to inaugurate their revolutionary scheme, don't want him about with his explanatory frankness. He frightens the people and injures the case.

SAYS the Washington (D. C.) *Star*: "Mrs. [illegible], of Gasconade county, Mo., while planting corn, placed a basket containing $70 in greenbacks by the side of the field. A calf retired the greenbacks by swallowing them. It was immediately butchered, and the fragments recovered from the stomach were to-day received at the treasury. Being found all right a check was returned for the full amount."

Our spring stock of boots and shoes, at Barber & Baker's.
April 12-d&f

A GOOD WORD FOR CANNON.

The New York *Journal of Commerce*, in speaking of the House debate on the bill to regulate inter-state commerce, has a good word for our representative. It says:

The first day's debate on the bill to regulate inter-State commerce was very creditable to the House. The *Congressional Record* does not often contain so much good temper and good sense in the same number of pages as those that give the five-minute speeches on this subject. The leading men of both parties sank their political prejudices for the time and sought to argue the new and very important question involved on its merits. Not much progress was made the first day, but it was apparent at that stage that some measure to hold in check the immediate greed and ambition of the railroad companies would command a majority of the House. The dispute is mostly over details. Mr. Reagan's bill is open to the charge of too much verbiage and muddiness. It is so ambiguous in some parts that sly friends of the railroads in the House attack it on the pretext that it is only a job of the monopolies themselves! The bill as reported was defective in not guarding against pooling. This is the specific evil which is inflicting the greatest injury on trade at both ends of the ring lines. Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, who talks and votes like a clear-headed man, supplied this want of the bill by an amendment which forbids and declares void contracts made among common carriers engaged in the business of transportation between States [illegible] different routes, to divide up their earnings, and also provides that corporations or persons violating this section shall not be entitled to receive or recover pay for such carrying. The Cannon amendment was so well, though hastily, drafted that it stood the ordeal of criticism, and was adopted unchanged with only six dissenting voices. The House showed in this its conviction of the need of more decisive action to curb the railroads, and if the rest of the bill were equally clear, direct and practicable, its final passage through Congress would be more probable than it now is.

The vote on the anti-pooling amendment was a sort of test of the strength of popular feeling throughout the land as reflected in the lower branch. As to the expediency of attempting to fix by law the rate of freights, there is a great difference of opinion. Many persons fear that any commission appointed to adjust the freights from time to time would be bought up or controlled by the roads, and that the merchants and forwarders would be worse off than ever. If Congress undertook to set the freight rates, Congress would also be persuaded by the companies, it is feared, to raise them after a while. But, if pooling is prohibited by nullifying all pool contracts, then the freights will regulate themselves. To break up pools in the way indicated seems to be feasible.—Not Congress nor any board of commissioners, but the customers of the road themselves will see to it that this provision is made effective if adopted.—Whatever else Congress may deny us as a protection against railroad rapacity, we ask for this one.

It is likely that the discussion of the bill will take some time in Congress.—If merchants, especially those organized in chambers of commerce and boards of trade, would meet and declare their sentiments in favor of the bill or any portion of it, they would help it along very materially. We doubt not that the American people, by an immense majority, want to have the roads properly regulated. Congressmen cannot be too soon or fully convinced of that fact.

What Gov. Wade Hampton Thinks.

The Boston *Herald* has been interviewing by telegraph some of the Southern Governors as regards the scheme to reopen the Presidential controversy. Here is what Governor Wade Hampton, of South Carolina said: "I think that any attempt to unseat Mr. Hayes would be most unwise, unless it had been previously made perfectly clear that he was a party to a system of fraud which made him President. I do not believe that he is or has been implicated in such fraud." Governor Hampton spoke with much feeling, and expressed his surprise at the result of the five-days contest in the House. He further said that the reopening of the Presidential question at this juncture is fraught with danger to the whole country. He continued: "It will, in my judgment, react disastrously upon the Democratic party, and it will injure especially the South, which needs peace, and I should regard it as a grave mistake on the part of our people to take any part in this matter." In reply to the question whether the attempt to unseat Hayes would be looked upon favorably in South Carolina and the South, Governor Hampton gave it as his opinion that the masses throughout the whole country would look upon it as a revolutionary proceeding, and a conviction of this sort, he said, would do more to make Grant the President in 1880 than every other agency combined.

BEING "interviewed" by the Boston *Herald* as to his views in reference to the reopening of the Presidential controversy by Congress, Governor Gear, of Iowa, is represented to have said that he regarded Mr. Hayes as President *de facto* and *de jure*, and that he would use the power of his office, as Governor of Iowa, "to maintain him as such to the last man and the last dollar."

To Beekeepers.—Italian queens at $1 each; hives at $1 and $1.50 each.
E. A. GASTMAN, Decatur, Ill.
may 23-d1w

TELEGRAPHIC

THE BIG BLOW

How the Storm Stirred up things in Iowa and Wisconsin.

THE REVOLUTIONISTS IN WASHINGTON.

The Latest European News.

QUINCY, ILL., May 24.—Reports from the tornado which struck the bluffs, about six miles south of here, passing in a southeasterly direction, are coming in from different points. The most serious damage was southeast of Clayton, where numerous houses and barns were blown down, horses and cattle killed, and a number of persons injured. The house and log barn of Mr. Biddlestein, *six miles southwest of here*, as well as his orchard and farm, were riddled. How many lives were lost, if any, is not yet known.

Three persons south of Mounds, in Brown county, are said to be fatally injured. The damage to growing crops and orchards will be very large.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, May 24.—The Mineral Point disaster, resulting from a destructive tornado which occurred yesterday at 5 p. m., engrosses public attention, and is to day the topic of conversation. Social and business interests have been afflicted by the destruction of that town, and who is safe is a matter of conjecture, in the absence of full details. Thus far the only known killed are Judge Cathren's mother and Mrs. Maria Waller, both aged ladies. Mrs. Waller was from this city, a guest at her daughter's house—Mrs. Spencelay—while her sons and daughters had assembled for a family re-union, when the storm came and demolished the premises, killing the old lady, all the other guests escaping. Her remains will arrive here to-day for interment—a festival turned into a funeral cortege.

The storm passed over this city at 1:30 p. m., yesterday, and spent its fury upon Mineral Point 30 minutes later.

Mrs Waller, the lady killed, was the relict of R. Waller, a wealthy old resident of English extraction.

MADISON, Wis., May 24.—A singular phenomenon was witnessed here about 6 o'clock last evening. During the prevalence of a heavy rain the air was suddenly observed to be filled with falling leaves, small twigs of trees, shingles, lath and large sticks, one piece of board being picked up eight feet long and a foot wide, seeming to have been wrenched from a house, all filling the air as far up as the eye could reach, falling straight to the earth. Hail as large as a hazel-nut also fell. The cyclone came from the south south-west, and probably was a continuation of the storm at Mineral Point. Fifteen or twenty barns are reported as destroyed.

The storm between Mount Vernon and Oregon was very severe. I have just seen a Norwegian living a mile and a half south of Mount Vernon, who lost his father-in-law, an old man named Narve Bergt, a brother-in law, named Horbsand Bergt, his mother-in-law and himself were in the house when the storm struck it, coming with a frightful roar, crushing in the windows on all sides, and lifting the house *from its* foundation, carrying it several rods and smashing it to pieces, disappearing in the air; this man, whose name is Ole Herth, saving himself by jumping down cellar; but his father-in-law and brother-in-law were both killed, while the old lady was seriously injured. He also reports that a man told him that O. B. Daly, a wealthy resident and storekeeper of Mount Vernon, was killed. A large number of houses and barns were destroyed. He saw several fires on the prairie during the evening.

A report from Oregon says that out near Paoli, and between there and Belleville, a great many houses were torn down and three or four people killed. The great destruction of property and loss of life that has prevailed in that section of the country, there is no doubt. There is no telegraph line through that part of the state, and news comes in slowly.

CHICAGO, May 24.—About 6 o'clock last evening a tornado struck a settlement about three miles from Barrington, a Chicago suburb, and desolated the country for a radius of about two miles. The farm house of Wm. Brunes was completely demolished. Mrs. Brunes was instantly killed, and two young children carried through the air by the whirlwind and hurled dead to the ground, a distance of twenty rods away. A laborer was lifted from his feet and on striking *terra firma* again his legs were broken by the shock. No other damage to life is reported, but the distribution and destruction of property was considerable.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The Board of Trade men held an important meeting this afternoon, and discussed at considerable length the troubled condition of the country. Resolutions embodying memorials of congress were passed asking that the army, now in a deplorable condition, be thoroughly reorganized. The plan suggested is to increase the army to 100,000 men, comprising 100 regiments, each 1,000 strong, and station them at various points throughout the country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The revolutionary projects of the Potter Committee are receiving much emphatic condemnation in letters from all parts of the country, and especially from the commercial, financial and industrial centers, and to cap the climax of their misfortunes they are beginning to realize that the material from which they expected to rear such a mighty fabric of fraud was illusive and but the veriest imaginings of distempered minds. In hopes of saving himself, Potter has dispatched his agents post haste and experts to Florida and Louisiana to look up more fraud, finding that the amount on hand is insufficient. There is a sufficiently large element amongst the Democrats of the Senate who are opposed to the Potter movement to indicate the drift of public sentiment, even if that influence is disregarded in the House. The demoralization amongst the Potter men is shown in the fact that Potter has been courting counsel from the Democratic leaders in the Senate, but they have flatly refused to have anything to do with the matter, as they state it was commenced as a House affair exclusively, it must be finished up as such. One of the most prominent of these. Senators informed Potter that it would have been better if he had asked for counsel before he began the movement, rather than after he had started out with great pretentions and landed himself and the Democratic party in a disgraceful and embarrassing attitude. Judging from Potter's conversations with his confidential friends, he would make great sacrifices to get out of the dilemma in which he finds himself by his super serviceable zeal in behalf of the revolutionary schemes of the Tildenites. The members of the committee are also beginning to feel their positions somewhat irksome, if not ridiculous.

Yesterday Democrats were foiled in their efforts to destroy the military establishment, and were endeavoring to-day to repair their lack of generalship, but Mr. Springer, who was presiding officer in the Committee of the Whole, on a point of order raised by Mr. Hale, ruled that new legislation could not be incorporated in an appropriation bill, and, therefore, the amendments of the committee which proposed to consolidate and reduce the different departments, were not germain to the question under consideration. The result of this ruling was to defeat nobly every *important amendment which the* committee had adopted. As soon as this unlooked for decision of the chairman was announced Mr. Hewitt, in great rage and with much excitement, said it was useless to proceed further with the bill, and moved that the committee rise. Immediately thereafter the Democrats pressed a motion to adjourn, the Republicans interposing no objection. The committee has now been defeated in every important point, and the probability is now that the bill will simply contain the appropriations for the army, with a proposition for a joint commission, whose duty it will be to examine into the expediency of a re-organization of the army, to report at the next session of Congress.

LONDON, May 24.—The majority in the house of commons last night against Lord Huntington's resolution, that no forces be raised or kept by the Crown in time of peace save within India, without the sanction of Parliament, was nearly double the figure conceded by the opposition, all of whose estimates placed the government's majority at about sixty or seventy. The *Times*, referring to this, says: This was because the debate brought out clearly the fact that the real issue was approval or condemnation of the *government's* policy in utilizing the Indian troops. Under that interpretation the House voted upon it. If the resolution had been carried, it would have been accepted by all the world as a vote of censure. The question of the legality or constitutionality of the government's methods may exercise Parliament's attention at some other time. The resolution was properly considered in its bearing on the conduct of the government at a great political crisis, and in that light was overwhelmingly defeated.

LONDON, May 24.—The *Standard* says: The Cabinet Council sat three hours yesterday, and will resume its deliberations to-day. We can renew, with considerable confidence the *statement* that the difficulties are in a fair way of being removed. The prospects of peace are certainly brighter to-day than they have been for some time past. The Czar is resolute in regard to the retrocession of Bessarabia, but has made considerable advances in regard to the limits of Bulgaria. There need be no surprise if Russia, under pressure, consents to reduce the indemnity one-half.

VIENNA, May 24.—Montenegro has assured Count Andrassy that she intends to keep the peace, and that her *attitude will be strictly defensive.*

LONDON, May 24.—A special from St. Petersburg reports three army corps have been ordered to Finland, where a considerable force is concentrating.—The Government has ordered, in the event of war, that all cruisers shall be manned by regular seamen and marines.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 24.—Six accredited agents of the Russian Government reached this city late Thursday night. They visited Cramp's ship yard to-day and inspected preparations on the State of California and steamer Columbus. It is said they will visit Roach's ship-yard, at Chester, to-morrow.

LONDON, May 24.—A Vienna correspondent telegraphs the hopeful disposition in political circles increases, especially in St. Petersburg and Berlin.—There has been an active interchange of ideas between Austria and Great Britain, which there is every reason to believe has by this time led to a pretty fair understanding between them, so that Russia, by coming to an understanding with England will also agree with Austria.

BERLIN, May 24.—The first clause of the anti-Socialist bill was defeated in Parliament to-day, the vote being 251 to 57. Herr Hoffman then, on behalf of the Government, withdrew the bill. The session of Parliament will close to-night, but the Government states that a dissolution is not contemplated.

Count von Eulenberg, Minister of the Interior, in the debate, yesterday, said the bill was urgently necessary for the welfare of the State. The Government finds it necessary to impose silence on the Socialists, and to pursue its labors in peace.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The main feature of the bill reported in the Senate by Mr. Edmunds, to-day, on the subject of electoral votes, is a provision that no electoral vote from any state from which but one return has been received shall be rejected, except by the affirmative vote of both Houses of Congress, and that in case more than one return is received from any State, the votes only shall be counted of those electors whose titles as electors, the two Houses acting separately, shall concurrently decide is supported by the decision of a lawful tribunal of such State, provided for by its Legislature.

Ice! Ice!—I have a full supply of ice for the *coming season*. Orders left at Wood's Ice Cream Saloon or Jos. Michl's Cigar Store will receive prompt attention.
May 2-dtf C. W. WHITSIT.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of 75 per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.
April 10 d&weot

"FEVER AND AGUE CURED FOR 50 CENTS." DR. SWAYNE'S FEVER AND AGUE PILLS, (without calomel or quinine), a quick and sure cure in every case for ague and fever, intermittent and remittent fevers, and all diseases having their origin in malaria. Notwithstanding these Pills are sold for one-half the price that other ague cures are sold for, yet we will warrant them as effectual in all cases as any pills or mixture, let the price or compound be what they may; and being entirely free from all minerals, their use leaves no bad effects, as is the case with many other remedies. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50 cts a box, three boxes $1.25, six boxes $2.50. Address letters, Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North 6th St., *Philadelphia*. "Swayne's Medicines" have a world-wide reputation.
April 26, 1878 d-eod-wly.

Pianos and Organs for rent at C. B. Prescott's. feb26-d&wtf

The New Departure in cigars is $75 a thousand, $7.50 a hundred, $3.75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand-made Havana cigar, "Tansill's Gen. Custer." Try them, and you will buy no more scrap-filled brands.
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN.

S. T. Keeler, the Hatter, 13 East Main street, has now on hand a fine line of all kinds of hats, *for men, youth and children,* at *very low prices for cash.*
May 21 d8

AN ASTONISHING FACT.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day suffering from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the *masses of intelligent and valuable* people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower, your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents *to try*. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

Rescue Hose Co.

WILL GIVE AN

ENTERTAINMENT!

AT THE

OPERA HOUSE,

ON

Thursday Eve., May 30.

The exercises will embrace Music, Gymnastic Exercises, Minstrel Performances, Club Swinging and Boxing, Horizontal and Parallel Bar Exercises, etc.

General Admission, 50 Cents.

GALLERY, 25 CENTS.

Doors open at 7:30; Curtain rises at 8 o'clock. May 25-dtd

ITALIAN
Queens and Bees

HONEY, MOVABLE COMB HIVES, SECtional Honey Boxes, and all kinds of Apiarian Supplies, at reasonable prices.
E. A. GASTMAN, Decatur, Ill.
March 21 -w3mo

Election Notice.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., May 23, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election will be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the

FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE NEXT,

for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at three o'clock p. m., and closed at 8 o'clock p. m.
W. A. BARNES, Pres't.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.
May 23, 1878—d&wtd

THE ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE
—OF—
HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.
NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET.

OUR NEW 5 CENT PRINTS ARE GEMS.
" " **7 CENT PRINTS ARE BEAUTIFUL.**
" " **10 CENT PERCALES ARE ELEGANT.**
" " **12½ " " ARE STUNNERS.**
" " **LINEN SUITS ARE CHEAP.**
" " **PARASOLS ARE SPLENDID.**
" " **EMBROIDERIES, AT 25 CENTS, ARE**
THE BEST EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

Our New Stock of Goods, complete in all lines, CANNOT be BEAT IN ILLINOIS for Variety and Low Prices.

Decatur, May 24, 1878—d&w1f

CARPETS!
—AT—
ABEL AND LOCKE'S
CARPET STORE

A Full Stock of Choice Designs in COTTON CHAIN INGRAINS, [illegible] EXTRA SUPERB TAPESTRY INGRAINS, FIVE PLY IMPERIALS, *and all qualities of* BRUSSELS.

WALL PAPER

Of all Grades in Patterns adapted to Styles of Carpets. LAMBREQUINS, LACE CURTAINS and WINDOW SHADES, in endless variety JUST RECEIVED at the Exclusive Carpet Store of

ABEL & LOCKE,
24 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

May 21, 1878 d&wtf

An Entire New Stock
—OF—
CORSETS!

Manufactured expressly for my trade just received.

THE DOUBLE BUSK CORSET,
TUTTLE'S EXTENSION CORSET,
BORTREE'S HIP-FITTING CORSET,
LADIES' AND MISSES' COMFORT CORSETS,
MRS. MOODIE'S ABDOMINAL CORSET.

And a great many Styles which I WARRANT CANNOT BE BOUGHT IN THIS CITY FOR THE MONEY I WILL SELL THEM. The Best Selected Stock of

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS,

LADIES' LINEN DRESSES AND PARASOLS.

Ladies' White Underwear and Kid Gloves,

AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK.
— ASK FOR THE —

American Beauty and the Princess of Wales

The Cheapest Glove for the money.

BERLIN ZEPHYRS!

Germantown Yarns, Crewel Wool in all Shades, Canvas Aplique Patterns, Scrap Pictures,

And a Large Variety of Goods, which the ladies will find to their advantage to buy of

M. GOLDBURG,
NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET.

April 10, 1878—d&w3mos

SOLACE IN SICKNESS.

When upon a bed of sickness
You have stretched your weary frame,
When each muscle, bone and fiber
Is a separate, aching pain;
When it seems the snail-like hours
Of the day are never done,
And, the long, long ones of night time,
Scarcely bring the morrow's sun.

Then a thought comes gently to you;
Comes with healing on its wings—
Fragrant as the blooming meadows,
Sweet as songs that Seraph sings.
'Tis the thought that "when this sickness,
With its aches and pains are o'er,
I can go and buy some CLOTHING,
At "Cheap Charley's" One-Price Store.

Where everybody can find relief of his wants, except those of our competitors, who got sick through our low prices on Clothing, and who will still grow sicker, when they find that the price and quality of the new suits placed on our counters this week. We court a comparison of quality and prices. May 10 dtf

Bergman's *Zephyrs*, the best and cheapest, at LINN & SCRUGGS'
April 13—d&wtf

Gents' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12 dtf

50 feet of 3-ply Hydrant Hose, for $5, at H. MUELLER & Co.'s
May 16—d5w

Gents, if you want a high or low cut shoe, for style, comfort and durability, try a pair of Hanau & Reddish's make, at J. CHALLIS & BRO.'s,
May 17—d3w Big boot upside down

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THE undersigned, assignee of Christian M. Dillinger and Aaron J. Dillinger, bankrupts, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, in Warrensburg, Macon county, Illinois, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th, 1878, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. the notes and accounts belonging to the estate of said bankrupts. A list of the same [illegible] is seen upon application at the store-room occupied by said bankrupts in Warrensburg. The sale will be made upon the basis of a per cent age of the amount, and all bids will be subject to the approval or rejection of the United States District Court.
ISAAC W. EHRMAN, Assignee.
May 25-d1lt

Assignee's Notice.

District Court of the United States, Southern District of Illinois.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Christian M. Dillinger and Aaron J. Dillinger, of Macon county, Illinois, who have been adjudged bankrupt upon their own petition.
ISAAC W. EHRMAN, Assignee.
May 25—d3w

IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 2265.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of David H. Alexander, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James C. Lake, Register, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1878, at ten o'clock a. m. R. H. ROE,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger, Southern District of Illinois. [May 25-d2t

The Daily R[illegible]

SATURDAY EVENING, [illegible]

CITY DEPAR[illegible]

AN Elegant Line of [illegible] Scotch and Cheviot C[illegible] equal to merchant tailor[illegible] men's wear, at [illegible]
May 16—dtf

SEA FOAM SOAP.

PURE tomato vinegar is [illegible]

ALL the latest periodica[illegible] pers at Cain & Dodson's [illegible]

Ice Cream, Soda Water [illegible] at "MARTIN'S."

BUY your stationery [illegible] Live Druggist," and save [illegible]

NEW American Sewi[illegible] The best in the world. 8 [illegible] square.

THE Union Bakery de[illegible] fresh bread in all parts of [illegible]

FOR fresh strawberries a[illegible] vegetables, call at Young [illegible] ell & Hammer's old stand.

[illegible] & Brov can show [illegible] of wall-paper at any ho[illegible] Illinois. Prices at *hard p*[illegible]

FOR luxuries, use pure [illegible]
25 3t

[illegible] Taylor's hack [illegible] depot or a drive about tow[illegible] at Armstrong's

LEAVE ORDERS at Wood' [illegible] He packs it in ice, and [illegible] part of the city.

THE early varieties of [illegible] now ripe, and we notice th[illegible] some yards are very full o[illegible] fruit

NEW potatoes as large as [illegible] are very common in the [illegible] citizens, which is an indic[illegible] grown potatoes will be read[illegible] by the middle of June.

WE are happy to learn [illegible] child of Mr. Charles P[illegible] quite seriously burned wit[illegible] on Thursday evening, is im[illegible] is thought that it will be [illegible] days.

DESTRUCTIVE storms of [illegible] rain seem to be very gene[illegible] the country. Every day th[illegible] papers bring news of fear[illegible] sweeping rains and destruc[illegible] Thus far Macon county h[illegible] but the heavy rains, and it [illegible] that the worst of these are [illegible]

A PETITION, numerously [illegible] presented to the city cou[illegible] session, asking for the gr[illegible] etery street, from the point [illegible] with South Main street to [illegible] onte. The movement is [illegible] ought to succeed, as it no [illegible]

A FEW days since we no[illegible] that Young & Norman, [illegible] hair cutting machine, wh[illegible] lent work in the way of a c[illegible] hair, but we did not suppo[illegible] would change white men h[illegible] as it appears it has done, [illegible] statement is correct.

THE ground is so full o[illegible] most any place in the city [illegible] to dig post holes without w[illegible] them. *Undrained* cellars [illegible] the city are flooded, and a[illegible] no more rain it will requ[illegible] couple of weeks for the [illegible] comfortably dry.

STREET SUPERVISOR Shoe[illegible] men busy for several days [illegible] street and getting it in th[illegible] Walks are also receiving a[illegible] ferent parts of the city, a[illegible] in due time the crooked [illegible] straight and the rough [illegible] though to get all the rough[illegible] sidewalk smooth is a job [illegible] magnitude.

A STALWART country[illegible] fully six feet in his boots, [illegible] ted with "benzine" yeste[illegible] and made a heap of noise [illegible] in the open space just sou[illegible] He finally mounted a nag [illegible] to be inflated with oats, [illegible] way through the alley ou[illegible] and headed westward, [illegible] low who had cheated [illegible] trade, but who had luck[illegible] Had the other chap bee[illegible] *threats of the six-footer* [illegible] gore would have been pl[illegible]

COAL OIL STOVES are [illegible] important part of a hou[illegible] and among the several s[illegible] by R. C. Crocker com[illegible] points than any other, a[illegible] it is gaining unbounded [illegible] facility with which it d[illegible] the small amount of oi[illegible] make it a favorite with [illegible] see it, and while in the [illegible] at the extensive suppl[illegible] articles on sale here.

THE Board of Health [illegible] tour of the city yesterd[illegible] places and things which [illegible] ant odor. We underst[illegible] perambulations some [illegible] ered which are not pro[illegible] and which will need to [illegible] for the most part people [illegible] *premises in a cleanly* [illegible] the board of health is [illegible] hope it will insist upon [illegible] public as well as pr[illegible] There are several m[illegible] might name which sho[illegible] drained before hot we[illegible]

THE great London A[illegible] tains in town, and w[illegible] Mayor Priest has for [illegible] bear and sundry other [illegible] together with show te[illegible] outfit for a summer [illegible] any fellow is inclined [illegible] now this is the oppo[illegible] There's "millions in it [illegible] terprise will be sur[illegible] chance.

The Daily Republican.

R. E. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1878.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the Fourteenth Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermilion, are requested to appoint delegates to attend a convention of said district, to be held at Champaign city, Illinois, on

Tuesday, July 2, 1878,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in Congress for said district, to be voted for at the election to be held in [illegible], and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation will be as follows: one delegate for every [illegible] and fraction of [illegible] votes cast for [illegible] electors in 1876, which will entitle the respective counties in said fourteenth congressional district to the following number of delegates, to-wit.

Champaign	11	Macon	8
Coles	7	Piatt	5
Douglas	4	Vermilion	11

GEO. SCROGGS, Chairman.

H. W. BAKER, Sec'y.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several townships of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the courthouse in Decatur, on

Thursday, June 20th, 1878,

at 1 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes: To select eight delegates to represent this county in the State Convention to be held in Springfield June 26th; to select eight delegates to represent this county in the Congressional Convention of the 14th district to be held in Champaign city July 2d; and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation will be as follows: one delegate for each fifty and fraction 25 votes cast for the Republican presidential electors in 1876, [illegible] the several townships and voting [illegible] entitled to the following number [illegible] respectively:

Decatur 1st district, 8; 2nd district, [illegible]; district, 5; 4th district, 4. Austin, 2; Blue Mound, 2; Friends Creek, 3; Hickory, 2; Harristown, 2; Illini, 2; Long Creek, 2; [illegible] Maroa, 3; Mt. Zion, 2; Macon, 3; [illegible] Oakley, 2; Pleasant View, 2; Wheatland, 2; Whitmore, 3. Total, 81

By order of the County Central Committee.

JNO. A. BARNES, Chairman.

AN EDITOR IN LUCK.—The President yesterday nominated Charles Holden, Jr., for postmaster at Alton. Mr. Holden is one of the publishers of the Alton *Telegraph*, and is a very worthy man. We congratulate him upon his good fortune.

THE Augusta (Ga) *Chronicle*, in an article which the Charleston *Journal of Commerce* indorses, says: "The rock of danger to the Democracy is that, intoxicated by success, they may resort to proceedings against the President which would be little short of revolution, if not the thing itself." They have struck the rock, and the old Democratic hulk goes down.

WASHINGTON dispatches continue to make mention of the violent and aggressive temper displayed by the Democratic supporters of the Potter resolution, and notwithstanding the protests coming from Pennsylvania Democrats and those of other States, threats continue to be made of a determination to unseat President Hayes.

ACCORDING to the *National Republican*, this is the programme of the Democratic conspirators: "The Democrats of the House are already exultant and boastful of their power at pleasure to capture the Senate of the United States, make Senator Thurman president of that body, and, after securing a majority in both houses, by purchase or otherwise, to declare the title of President Hayes invalid, the presidency and vice presidency vacant, and take possession of the executive department of the government, with Thurman as the recognised President of the United States. This undoubtedly is the concocted programme of the conspirators.

THE Baltimore *Sun* wants Mr. Montgomery Blair to "wipe the perspiration from his anxious brow, pull down his vest, and sit peacefully down in the back row." It fears he will do nothing of the kind, however, and adds: "If old Mr. Montgomery Blair imagines that he is the mainspring of the movement to explore the frauds of the electoral count, he should clean his head of that error as soon as possible. Here he is, writing letters to the various papers, giving his decrepit views on the subject, as if they were of interest to any one. So far as they have any influence at all, they are in the way; the matter is now in the hands of men of broader judgment and less selfish aims." The Democratic party, having used Mr. Blair to inaugurate their revolutionary scheme, don't want him about with his explanatory frankness. He frightens the people and injures the case.

SAYS a late Washington (D. C.) *Star*: "Mrs. Frenchman, of Gasconade county, Mo., while planting corn, placed a basket containing $70 in greenbacks by the side of the field. A calf retired the greenbacks by swallowing them. It was immediately butchered, and the fragments recovered from the stomach were to-day received at the treasury. Being found all right a check was returned for the full amount."

Our spring stock of boots and shoes, at Barber & Baker's.

[illegible] 10-dtf

A GOOD WORD FOR CANNON.

The New York *Journal of Commerce*, in speaking of the House debate on the bill to regulate inter-state commerce, has a good word for our representative. It says:

The first day's debate on the bill to regulate inter-State commerce was very creditable to the House. The *Congressional Record* does not often contain so much good temper and good sense in the same number of pages as those that give the five-minute speeches on this subject. The leading men of both parties sank their political prejudices for the time and sought to argue the new and very important question in all its merits. Not much progress was made the first day, but it was admitted that some measure to hold in check the insatiate greed and ambition of the railroad companies would command a majority of the House. The dispute is mostly over details. Mr. Reagan's bill is open to the charge of too much verbiage and muddiness. It is so ambiguous in some parts that sly friends of the railroads in the House attack it on the pretext that it is only a job of the monopolies themselves! The bill as reported was defective in not guarding against pooling. This is the specific evil which is inflicting the greatest injury on trade at both ends of the ring lines. Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, who talks and votes like a clear-headed man, supplied this want of the bill by an amendment which forbids and declares void contracts made among [illegible] engaged in the business of transportation between States [illegible] on different routes, to [illegible] their earnings, and also provides that corporations or persons violating this section shall not be entitled to receive or recover pay for such carrying. The Cannon amendment was so well, though hastily, drafted that it stood the ordeal of criticism, and was adopted unchanged with only six dissenting voices. The House showed in this its conviction of the need of more decisive action to curb the railroads, and if the rest of the bill were equally clear, direct and practicable, its final passage through Congress would be more probable than it now is.

The vote on the anti-pooling amendment was a sort of test of the strength of popular feeling throughout the land as reflected in the lower branch. As to the expediency of attempting to fix by law the rate of freights, there is a great difference of opinion. Many persons fear that any commission appointed to adjust the freights from time to time would be bought up or controlled by the roads, and that the merchants and forwarders would be worse off than ever. If Congress undertook to set the freight rates, Congress would also be persuaded by the companies, it is feared, to raise them after a while. But, if pooling is prohibited by nullifying all pool contracts, then the freights will regulate themselves. To break up pools in the way indicated seems to be feasible.—Not Congress nor any board of commissioners, but the customers of the road themselves will see to it that this provision is made effective if adopted.—Whatever else Congress may deny us as a protection against railroad rapacity, we ask for this one.

It is likely that the discussion of the bill will take some time in Congress.—If merchants, especially those organized in chambers of commerce and boards of trade, would meet and declare their sentiments in favor of the bill or any portion of it, they would help it along very materially. We doubt not that the American people, by an immense majority, want to have the roads properly regulated. Congressmen cannot be too soon or fully convinced of that fact.

What Gov. Wade Hampton Thinks.

The Boston *Herald* has been interviewing by telegraph some of the Southern Governors as regards the scheme to reopen the Presidential controversy. Here is what Governor Wade Hampton, of South Carolina said: "I think that any attempt to unseat Mr. Hayes would be most unwise, unless it had been previously made perfectly clear that he was a party to a system of fraud which made him President. I do not believe that he is or has been implicated in such fraud." Governor Hampton spoke with much feeling, and expressed his surprise at the result of the five-days contest in the House. He further said that the reopening of the Presidential question at this juncture is fraught with danger to the whole country. He continued: "It will, in my judgment, react disastrously upon the Democratic party, and it will injure especially the South, which needs peace, and I should regard it as a grave mistake on the part of our people to take any part in this matter." In reply to the question whether the attempt to unseat Hayes would be looked upon favorably in South Carolina and the South, Governor Hampton gave it as his opinion that the masses throughout the whole country would look upon it as a revolutionary proceeding, and a conviction of this sort, he said, would do more to make Grant the President in 1880 than every other agency combined.

BEING "interviewed" by the Boston *Herald* as to his views in reference to the reopening of the Presidential controversy by Congress, Governor Gear, of Iowa, is represented to have said that he regarded Mr. Hayes as President *de facto* and *de jure*, and that he would use the power of his office, as Governor of Iowa, "to maintain him as such to the last man and the last dollar."

To Beekeepers.—Italian queens at $1 each; hives at $1 and $1.50 each.

E. A. GASTMAN, Decatur, Ill.

may 22-d1w9t

TELEGRAPHIC

THE BIG BLOW

How the Storm Stirred up things in Iowa and Wisconsin.

THE REVOLUTIONISTS IN WASHINGTON.

The Latest European News.

QUINCY, ILL., May 24.—Reports from the tornado which struck the bluffs, about six miles south of here, passing in a northeasterly direction, are coming in from different points. The most serious damage was southeast of Clayton, where numerous houses and barns were blown down, horses and cattle killed, and a number of persons injured. The house and log barn of Mr. Biddlestein, six miles southwest of here, as well as his orchard and farm, were riddled. How many lives were lost, if any, is not yet known.

Three persons south of Mounds, in Brown county, are said to be fatally injured. The damage to growing crops and orchards will be very large.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, May 24.—The Mineral Point disaster, resulting from a destructive tornado which occurred yesterday at 5 p. m., engrosses public attention, and is to-day the topic of conversation. Social and business interests have been afflicted by the destruction of that town, and who is safe is a matter of conjecture, in the absence of full details. Thus far the only known killed are Judge Cathren's mother and Mrs. Maria Waller, both aged ladies. Mrs. Waller was from this city, a guest at her daughter's house—Mrs. Spenceleys—while her sons and daughters had assembled for a family re-union, when the storm came and demolished the premises, killing the old lady, all the other guests escaping. Her remains will arrive here to-day for interment—a festival turned into a funeral cortege.

The storm passed over this city at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, and spent its fury upon Mineral Point 30 minutes later.

Mrs Waller, the lady killed, was the relict of R. Waller, a wealthy old resident of English extraction.

MADISON, Wis., May 24.—A singular phenomenon was witnessed here about 6 o'clock last evening. During the prevalence of a heavy rain the air was suddenly observed to be filled with falling leaves, small twigs of trees, shingles, lath and large sticks, one piece of board being picked up eight feet long and a foot wide, seeming to have been wrenched from a house, all filling the air as far up as the eye could reach, falling straight to the earth. Hail as large as a hazel-nut also fell. The cyclone came from the south south-west, and probably was a continuation of the storm at Mineral Point. Fifteen or twenty barns are reported as destroyed.

The storm between Mount Vernon and Oregon was very severe. I have just seen a Norwegian living a mile and a half south of Mount Vernon, who lost his father-in-law, an old man named Narve Bergt, a brother-in law, named Herbsand Bergt, his mother-in-law and himself were in the house when the storm struck it, coming with a frightful roar, crushing in the windows on all sides, and lifting the house from its foundation, carrying it several rods and smashing it to pieces, disappearing in the air; this man, whose name is Ole Herth, saving himself by jumping down cellar; but his father-in-law and brother-in-law were both killed, while the old lady was seriously injured. He also reports that a man told him that O. B. Daly, a wealthy resident and storekeeper of Mount Vernon, was killed. A large number of houses and barns were destroyed. He saw several fires on the prairie during the evening.

A report from Oregon says that out near Paoli, and between there and Belleville, a great many houses were torn down and three or four people killed. The great destruction of property and loss of life that has prevailed in that section of the country, there is no doubt. There is no telegraph line through that part of the state, and news comes in slowly.

CHICAGO, May 24.—About 6 o'clock last evening a tornado struck a settlement about three miles from Barrington, a Chicago suburb, and desolated the country for a radius of about two miles. The farm house of Wm. Brunes was completely demolished. Mrs. Brunes was instantly killed, and two young children carried through the air by the whirlwind and hurled dead to the ground, a distance of twenty rods away. A laborer was lifted from his feet and on striking *terra firma* again his legs were broken by the shock. No other damage to life is reported, but the distribution and destruction of property was considerable.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The Board of Trade men held an important meeting this afternoon, and discussed at considerable length the troubled condition of the country. Resolutions embodying memorials of congress were passed asking that the army, now in a deplorable condition, be thoroughly reorganized. The plan suggested is to increase the army to 100,000 men, comprising 100 regiments, each 1,000 strong, and station them at various points throughout the country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The revolutionary projects of the Potter Committee are receiving much emphatic condemnation in letters from all parts of the country, and especially from the commercial, financial and industrial centers, and to cap the climax of their misfortunes they are beginning to realize that the material from which they expected to rear such a mighty fabric of fraud was illusive and but the veriest imaginings of distempered minds. In hopes of saving himself, Potter has dispatched his agents post haste and experts to Florida and Louisiana to look up more fraud, finding that the amount on hand is insufficient. There is a sufficiently large element amongst the Democrats of the Senate who are opposed to the Potter movement to indicate the drift of public sentiment, even if that influence is disregarded in the House. The demoralization amongst the Potter men is shown in the fact that Potter has been courting counsel from the Democratic leaders in the Senate, but they have flatly refused to have anything to do with the matter, as they state it was commenced as a House affair exclusively, it must be finished up as such. One of the most prominent of these. Senators informed Potter that it would have been better if he had asked for counsel before he began the movement, rather than after he had started out with great pretentions and landed himself and the Democratic party in a disgraceful and embarrassing attitude. Judging from Potter's conversations with his confidential friends, he would make great sacrifices to get out of the dilemma in which he finds himself by his super serviceable zeal in behalf of the revolutionary schemes of the Tildenites. The members of the committee are also beginning to feel their positions somewhat irksome, if not ridiculous.

Yesterday Democrats were foiled in their efforts to destroy the military establishment, and were endeavoring to-day to repair their lack of generalship, but Mr. Springer, who was presiding officer in the Committee of the Whole, on a point of order raised by Mr. Hale, ruled that new legislation could not be incorporated in an appropriation bill, and, therefore, the amendments of the committee which proposed to consolidate and reduce the different departments, were not germain to the question under consideration. The result of this ruling was to defeat nobly every important amendment which the committee had adopted. As soon as this unlooked for decision of the chairman was announced Mr. Hewitt, in great rage and with much excitement, said it was useless to proceed further with the bill, and moved that the committee rise. Immediately thereafter the Democrats pressed a motion to adjourn, the Republicans interposing no objection. The committee has now been defeated in every important point, and the probability is now that the bill will simply contain the appropriations for the army, with a proposition for a joint commission, whose duty it will be to examine into the expediency of a reorganization of the army, to report at the next session of Congress.

LONDON, May 24.—The majority in the house of commons last night against Lord Huntington's resolution, that no forces be raised or kept by the Crown in time of peace save within India, without the sanction of Parliament, was nearly double the figure conceded by the opposition, all of whose estimates placed the government's majority at about sixty or seventy. The *Times*, referring to this, says: This was because the debate brought out clearly the fact that the real issue was approval or condemnation of the government's policy in utilizing the Indian troops. Under that interpretation the House voted upon it. If the resolution had been carried, it would have been accepted by all the world as a vote of censure. The question of the legality or constitutionality of the government's methods may exercise Parliament's attention at some other time. The resolution was properly considered in its bearing on the conduct of the government at a great political crisis, and in that light was overwhelmingly defeated.

LONDON, May 24.—The *Standard* says: The Cabinet Council sat three hours yesterday, and will resume its deliberations to-day. We can renew, with considerable confidence the statement that the difficulties are in a fair way of being removed. The prospects of peace are certainly brighter to-day than they have been for some time past. The Czar is resolute in regard to the retrocession of Bessarabia, but has made considerable advances in regard to the limits of Bulgaria. There need be no surprise if Russia, under pressure, consents to reduce the indemnity one-half.

VIENNA, May 24.—Montenegro has assured Count Andrassy that she intends to keep the peace, and that her attitude will be strictly defensive.

LONDON, May 24.—A special from St. Petersburg reports three army corps have been ordered to Finland, where a considerable force is concentrating.—The Government has ordered, in the event of war, that all cruisers shall be manned by regular seamen and marines.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 24.—Six accredited agents of the Russian Government reached this city late Thursday night. They visited Cramp's ship yard to-day and inspected preparations on the State of California and steamer Columbus. It is said they will visit Roach's ship-yard, at Chester, to-morrow.

LONDON, May 24.—A Vienna correspondent telegraphs the hopeful disposition in political circles increases, especially in St. Petersburg and Berlin.—There has been an active interchange of ideas between Austria and Great Britain, which there is every reason to believe has by this time led to a pretty fair understanding between them, so that Russia, by coming to an understanding with England will also agree with Austria.

BERLIN, May 24.—The first clause of the anti-Socialist bill was defeated in Parliament to-day, the vote being 251 to 57. Herr Hoffman then, on behalf of the Government, withdrew the bill. The session of Parliament will close to-night, but the Government states that a dissolution is not contemplated.

Count von Eulenberg, Minister of the Interior, in the debate, yesterday, said the bill was urgently necessary for the welfare of the State. The Government finds it necessary to impose silence on the Socialists, and to pursue its labors in peace.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The main feature of the bill reported in the Senate by Mr. Edmunds, to-day, on the subject of electoral votes, is a provision that no electoral vote from any state from which but one return has been received shall be rejected, except by the affirmative vote of both Houses of Congress, and that in case more than one return is received from any State, the votes only shall be counted of those electors whose titles as electors, the two Houses acting separately, shall concurrently decide is supported by the decision of a lawful tribunal of such State, provided for by its Legislature.

Ice! Ice!—I have a full supply of ice for the coming season. Orders left at Wood's Ice Cream Saloon or Jos. Michl's Cigar Store will receive prompt attention.

May 2-dtf C. W. WHITSIT.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of 75 per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles. 10 cents. Try it.

April 16 d&weot

"FEVER AND AGUE CURED FOR 50 CENTS." DR. SWAYNE'S FEVER AND AGUE PILLS, (without calomel or quinine), a quick and sure cure in every case for ague and fever, intermittent and remittent fevers, and all diseases having their origin in malaria. Notwithstanding these Pills are sold for one-half the price that other ague cures are sold for, yet we will warrant them as effectual in all cases as any pills or mixture, let the price or compound be what they may; and being entirely free from all minerals, their use leaves no bad effects, as is the case with many other remedies. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50 cts a box, three boxes $1.25, six boxes $2.50. Address letters, Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North 6th St., Philadelphia. "Swayne's Medicines" have a world-wide reputation.

April 26, 1878 dcod-wly.

Pianos and Organs for rent at C. B. Prescott's. feb20-d&wtf

The New Departure in cigars is $75 a thousand, $7.50 a hundred, $3 75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, [for the celebrated hand-made Havana cigar, "Tansill's Gen. Custer." Try them, and you will buy no more scrap-filled brands.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN.

S. T. Keeler, the Hatter, 13 East Main street, has now on hand a fine line of all kinds of hats, for men, youth and children, at *very low prices for cash.*

May 21 d3

AN ASTONISHING FACT.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day suffering from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower, your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

Rescue Hose Co.

WILL GIVE AN

ENTERTAINMENT!

AT THE

OPERA HOUSE,

ON

Thursday Eve., May 30.

The exercises will embrace Music, Gymnastic Exercises, Minstrel Performances, Club Swinging and Boxing, Horizontal and Parallel Bar Exercises, etc.

General Admission, 50 Cents.

GALLERY, 25 CENTS.

Doors open at 7:30; Curtain rises at 8 o'clock. May 25-dtd

ITALIAN Queens and Bees

HONEY, MOVABLE COMB HIVES, SECtional Honey Boxes, and all kinds of Apiarian Supplies, at reasonable prices.

E. A. GASTMAN, Decatur, Ill.

March 21 —wlmo

Election Notice.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., May 22, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election will be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the

FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE NEXT,

for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at three o'clock p. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

W. A. BARNES, Pres't.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

May 23, 1878–d&wtd

THE ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE

—OF—

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET.

OUR NEW 5 CENT PRINTS ARE GEMS.

" " 7 CENT PRINTS ARE BEAUTIFUL.

" " 10 CENT PERCALES ARE ELEGANT.

" " 12½ " " ARE STUNNERS.

" " LINEN SUITS ARE CHEAP.

" " PARASOLS ARE SPLENDID.

" " EMBROIDERIES, AT 25 CENTS, ARE

THE BEST EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

Our New Stock of Goods, complete in all lines, CANNOT be BEAT IN ILLINOIS for Variety and Low Prices.

Decatur, May 24, 1878—d&wtf

CARPETS!

—AT—

ABEL AND LOCKE'S

CARPET STORE

A Full Stock of Choice Designs in COTTON CHAIN INGRAINS, including EXTRA SUPERB TAPESTRY INGRAINS, FIVE PLY IMPERIALS, and all qualities of BRUSSELS.

WALL PAPER

Of all Grades in Patterns adapted to Styles of Carpets. LAMBREQUINS, LACE CURTAINS and WINDOW SHADES, in endless variety JUST RECEIVED at the Exclusive Carpet Store of

ABEL & LOCKE,

24 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

May 21, 1878 d&wtf

An Entire New Stock

—OF—

CORSETS!

Manufactured expressly for my trade just received.

THE DOUBLE BUSK CORSET,

TUTTLE'S EXTENSION CORSET,

BORTREE'S HIP-FITTING CORSET,

LADIES' AND MISSES' COMFORT CORSETS,

MRS. MOODIE'S ABDOMINAL CORSET.

And a great many Styles which I WARRANT CANNOT BE BOUGHT IN THIS CITY FOR THE MONEY I WILL SELL THEM. The Best Selected Stock of

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS,

LADIES' LINEN DRESSES AND PARASOLS.

Ladies' White Underwear and Kid Gloves,

AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK.

— ASK FOR THE—

American Beauty and the Princess of Wales

The Cheapest Glove for the money.

BERLIN ZEPHYRS!

Germantown Yarns, Crewel Wool in all Shades, Canvas Aplique Patterns, Scrap Pictures,

And a Large Variety of Goods, which the ladies will find to their advantage to buy of

M. GOLDBURG,

NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET.

April 16, 1878—d&w3mos

SOLACE IN SICKNESS.

When upon a bed of sickness
You have stretched your weary frame,
When each muscle, bone and fibre
Is a separate, aching pain;
When it seems the snail-like hours
Of the day are never done,
And, the long, long ones of night time,
Scarcely bring the morrow's sun.

Then a thought comes gently to you;
Comes with healing on its wings.
Fragrant as the blooming meadows,
Sweet as songs that Seraph sings,
'Tis the thought that "when this sickness,
With its aches and pains are o'er,
I can go and buy some CLOTHING,
At "Cheap Charley's" One-Price Store.

Where everybody can find relief of his wants, except those of our competitors, who got sick through our low prices on Clothing, and who will still grow sicker, when they find that the price and quality of the new suits placed on our counters this week. We court a comparison of quality and prices. May 19 dtf

Bergman's Zephyrs, the best and cheapest, at LINN & SCRUGGS'

April 13–d&wtf

Gents' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12 dtf

50 feet of 3-ply Hydrant Hose, for $5, at H. MUELLER & Co.'s

May 16—d5w

Gents, if you want a high or low cut shoe, for style, comfort and durability, try a pair of Hanan & Reddish's make, at J. CHALLIS & BRO.'s,

May 17—d3w Big boot upside down

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THE undersigned, assignee of Christian M. Dillinger and Aaron J. Dillinger, bankrupts, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, in Warrensburg, Macon county, Illinois, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th, 1878, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. the notes and accounts belonging to the estate of said bankrupts. A list of the same may be seen upon application at the store-room occupied by said bankrupts in Warrensburg. The sale will be made upon the basis of a per centage of the amount, and all bids will be subject to the approval or rejection of the United States District Court.

ISAAC W. EHRMAN, Assignee.

May 25–dtd

Assignee's Notice.

District Court of the United States, Southern District of Illinois.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Christian M. Dillinger and Aaron J. Dillinger, of Macon county, Illinois, who have been adjudged bankrupt upon their own petition.

ISAAC W. EHRMAN, Assignee.

May 22–d3w

IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 2265.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of David H. Alexander, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James C. Lake, Register, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1878, at ten o'clock a. m.

R. R. ROSE,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger, Southern District of Illinois. [May 25–d1t

The Daily Repu[blican]

SATURDAY EVENING, MA[Y]

CITY DEPARTM[ENT]

AN Elegant Line of cu[...] Scotch and Cheviot Cassi[...] equal to merchant tailoring [...] men's wear, at [...]
May 16—dtf

SEA FOAM SOAP.

PURE tomato vinegar is the [...]

ALL the latest periodicals [...] pers at Cain & Dodson's Rea[...]

Ice Cream, Soda Water an[...] at "MARTIN'S." M[...]

BUY your stationery of [...] Live Druggist," and save mo[...]

NEW American Sewing [...] The best in the world. 8 so[...] square.

THE Union Bakery deliv[...] fresh bread in all parts of th[...]

FOR fresh strawberries and [...] vegetables, call at Young Br[...] ell & Hammer's old stand.

[...] & Bro. can show [...] of wall-paper at any hous[...] Illinois. Prices at *hard pa*[...]

FOR luxuries, use pure to[...] 25 3t

[...] Taylor's hack fo[...] depot or a drive about town [...] at Armstrong's

LEAVE ORDERS at Wood's [...] He packs it in ice, and del[...] part of the city. [...]

THE early varieties of Ma[...] now ripe, and we notice tha[...] some yards are very full of [...] fruit

NEW potatoes as large as [...] are very common in the g[...] citizens, which is an indicat[...] grown potatoes will be read[...] by the middle of June

WE are happy to learn [...] child of Mr. Charles Pe[...] quite seriously burned with [...] on Thursday evening, is imp[...] is thought that it will be [...] days

DESTRUCTIVE storms of w[...] rain seem to be very gener[...] the country. Every day th[...] papers bring news of fear[...] sweeping rains and destructi[...] Thus far Macon county h[...] but the heavy rains, and it [...] that the worst of these are [...]

A PETITION, numerously [...] presented to the city coun[...] session, asking for the gr[...] every street, from the point [...] with South Main street to [...] gate. The movement is [...] ought to succeed, as it no d[...]

A FEW days since we no[...] that Young & Norman, [...] hair cutting machine, wh[...] lent work in the way of a c[...] hair, but we did not suppo[...] would change white men [...] as it appears it has done, [...] statement is correct.

THE ground is so full of [...] most any place in the city [...] to dig post holes without w[...] them. Undrained cellars [...] the city are flooded, and s[...] no more rain it will requ[...] couple of weeks for the [...] comfortably dry

STREET SCRAPING. Sho[...] men busy for several days [...] street and getting it in th[...] Walks are also receiving a[...] ferent parts of the city, a[...] in due time the crooked [...] straight and the rough [...] though to get all the rough [...] sidewalk smooth is a job [...] magnitude.

A STALWART country[...] fully six feet in his boots, [...] ted with "benzine" yeste[...] and made a heap of noise [...] in the open space just sou[...] He finally mounted a nag [...] to be inflated with oats, [...] way through the alley ou[...] and headed westward, c[...] low who had cheated [...] trade, but who had luck[...] Had the other chap bee[...] threats of the six-footer [...] gore would have been pl[...]

COAL OIL STOVES are [...] important part of a hou[...] and among the several s[...] by R. C. Crocker com[...] points than any other, a[...] it is gaining unbounded [...] facility with which it d[...] the small amount of oil [...] make it a favorite with [...] see it, and while in the [...] at the extensive suppl[...] articles on sale here.

THE Board of Health [...] tour of the city yesterd[...] places and things which [...] ant odor. We underst[...] perambulations some t[...] ered which are not pro[...] and which will need to [...] for the most part people [...] premises in a cleanly [...] the board of health h[...] hope it will insist upon [...] public as well as pr[...] There are several m[...] might name which sho[...] drained before hot we[...]

THE great London A[...] mains in town, and w[...] Mayor Priest has for [...] bear and sundry other [...] together with show te[...] outfit for a summer [...] any fellow is inclined [...] sees this is the oppo[...] There's "millions in it [...] terprise will be sur[...] chance.

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The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

An Elegant Line of custom made Scotch and **Cheviot** Cassimere Suits, equal to merchant tailoring, for young men's wear, at B. STINE's.
May 16—dtf

SEA FOAM SOAP.

PURE tomato vinegar is the best. [25-3t

ALL the latest periodicals and daily papers at Cain & Dodson's Reading Room.

Ice Cream, Soda Water and Lemonade, at "MARTIN'S." May 25-d1w

Buy your stationery of Irwin, "The Live Druggist," and save money

NEW American Sewing Machine.—The best in the world. 8 south side new square.

THE Union Bakery delivers its choice fresh bread in all parts of the city.

FOR fresh strawberries and choice fresh vegetables, call at Young Brother's, Newell & Hammer's old stand.

Hamer & Brov can show as fine a stock of wall-paper as any house in Central Illinois. Prices at *hard-pan*.

FOR luxuries, use pure tomato vinegar 25 3t

ORDER Taylor's hack for a trip to the depot or a drive about town. Order slate at Armstrong's

LEAVE ORDERS at Wood's for Ice Cream. He packs it in ice, and delivers to any part of the city. [April d5w

THE early varieties of May cherries are now ripe, and we notice that the trees in some yards are very full of the delicious fruit

NEW potatoes as large as hickory nuts are very common in the gardens of our citizens, which is an indication that full grown potatoes will be ready for the table by the middle of June

WE are happy to learn that the little child of Mr. Charles Perry that was quite seriously burned with burning fluid on Thursday evening, is improving, and it is thought that it will be well in a few days

DESTRUCTIVE storms of wind, hail and rain seem to be very general throughout the country. Every day the metropolitan papers bring news of fearful tornadoes, sweeping rains and destructive hail storms. Thus far Macon county has escaped all but the heavy rains, and it is to be hoped that the worst of these are over.

A PETITION, numerously signed, will be presented to the city council at its next session, asking for the graveling of Cemetery street, from the point of its junction with South Main street to the Cemetery gate. The movement is a good one, and ought to succeed, as it no doubt will

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THE Board of Health made a thorough tour of the city yesterday, looking after places and things which have an unpleasant odor. We understand that in their perambulations some things were discovered which are not productive of health, and which will need to be corrected, but for the most part people are keeping their premises in a cleanly condition. While the board of health is at its work, we hope it will insist upon the abatement of public as well as private nuisances.—There are several mud-holes that we might name which should be thoroughly drained before hot weather sets in.

THE great London Aggregation still remains in town, and we understand that Mayor Priest has for sale very cheap, a bear and sundry other natural curiosities, together with show tents and a general outfit for a summer campaign. Now if any follow is inclined to the show business this is the opportunity to invest.—There's "millions in it," and genuine enterprise will be sure to improve the chance.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

JAMES CHAPEL.

Preaching at 10½ A. M., and at 7½ P. M. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Seats are free, and all are invited.

U. B. CHURCH.

There will be a general speaking meeting in the morning at half-past 9 o'clock. Preaching at 9½ in the forenoon, and at half past 7, in the evening, by Rev. W. W. Knipple, of Warrensburg.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Public worship to-morrow, morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 2 P. M.

STAPP'S M. E. CHAPEL.

Rev S. MacBurney, pastor, will preach at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Evening subject, "Strong Men." Sunday School at 2 P. M. Seats free, fine singing, and everybody welcome.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. J. Montgomery will preach morning and night. Sunday School at 2 p. m. All are invited.

Y. M. C. A.

Regular Sabbath afternoon service of the Young Men's Christian Association at 3½ o'clock. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock, in the rooms of the Association, 36 Merchant street. All are invited. COMMITTEE.

TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING. — The usual Saturday evening temperance mass meeting will take place at the court-house this evening. We understand that able and effective speakers have been provided for the occasion, and there will be the usual good singing. Those wishing good seats should be on hand at an early hour

PERSONAL.

Rev Dr Leaton went to Clinton this afternoon where he will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church to-morrow, in the absence of Rev Mr Gray, the pastor, who has gone on a trip to Europe. Dr. Leaton's pulpit here will be supplied by Rev J. Montgomery

Mr Joseph Mills called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning, as did also H W Waggoner Esq, county clerk.

A young child of Dr R. L. Walston has been very sick with croup for three or four days, and its condition has been exceedingly critical. We are happy to say that this morning the child is better, and it is hoped that the crisis in the disease is past

LAWN PARTY.—A very pleasant party of young people gathered at the residence and grounds of Mr L. L. Haworth last evening for a lawn party, and a merrier set of young people seldom get together. Miss Anna and her brother, as the hosts of the occasion, entertained their young friends in royal style, and at a seasonable hour the party was invited to a splendid repast indoors. In good time adieus were said, and the happy group separated with pleasant recollections of the occasion

RESCUE HOSE CO. This branch of our fire department is to give an entertainment at the opera house on the evening of May 30th, which will consist of music, gymnastic exercises, etc., which cannot fail to please all who may attend. We call attention to the advertisement which appears in another place. The Rescue boys make a success of everything they lay their hands to, and they will, beyond doubt, give a splendid entertainment. Turn out and give them a full house

RUST ON WHEAT.—We learn from the farmers that the warm wet weather is liable to cause wheat to rust, and fears are entertained that the crop will be greatly damaged from this cause. Wheat is now at that particular stage of growth at which it is liable to damage by rust, and a continuance of wet weather will be almost sure to cut short the crop by rust—We hope that such a calamity may be averted by the opening up of good weather, as our farmers are placing a good deal of dependence upon their wheat crop this year.

MANY are the plans in process of maturing by the pupils in the city schools for the coming summer vacation. Plans of visits and all sorts of recreation occupy the minds of the young people, and when vacation comes we shall have lots of trips to record and numerous goings and comings, as we keep track of hundreds of juveniles turned loose for the space of three months

NO BILL FOUND.—The grand jury failed to find a bill against the young man Wyatt, who was arrested a few days since on suspicion of having broken into his uncle's house, and stolen a suit of clothes therefrom. Accused was taken into court this morning and discharged from custody by Judge Nelson

Oh, What Figures!—Choice sheet music, for 3, 5 and ten cents per copy, *full* size pages, at Locke's Music Parlor
May 23—dtf

FOR SALE.—The stock sale of Pickrell & Kissenger, at Harristown, will take place on the 29th of May, no matter what the weather will be. A large tent will be erected, in which the sale will be held if the weather should not be fair
May 25 dtd

Choice selection of Musical Gems, for the parlor, in book form, at Locke's Music Parlor [May 25-dtf

LADIES' SPRING SHOES, at Barber & Baker's [April 12 dtf

The Finest line of French Candies, always fresh, and guaranteed strictly pure, at "Martin's" 25 d1w

This morning one of the men on John Blackburn's bond, surrendered him to the Sheriff which will necessitate his return to jail, unless he succeeds in getting a substitute for Mr Smith, who was his bondsman

Do You know that Hubbard & Sweatingen are selling "Tansill's Gen Custer" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents.

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D. 1878.

SATURDAY, MAY 25.

Court convened at 8 o'clock.

The case of Ham & Cunningham vs. Sumner & Frazier; attachment. Trial by jury concluded and the case given to the jury at noon. On the reassembling of court this afternoon the jury returned the following verdict. "We the jury find for the plaintiffs in the assumpsit and assess damages at $1,712.11, and in the attachment we find for the defendants." Motion by plaintiffs for a new trial on the attachment.

The grand jury having completed their deliberations, they were discharged from further attendance at this term of court

OBITUARY.

DIED.—May 25, 1878, at the residence of Edmiston McClellan, Esq., MRS JUDITH OGLESBY, aged 82 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at three o'clock from the Christian church, Rev. N. S. Haynes, officiating.

The deceased was the widow of the late Richard Oglesby, who died in 1868, and the mother of Benjamin F., Willis S., and Warren W. Oglesby, all of whom have been dead some years. She was also the aunt of Senator R. J. Oglesby. "Aunt Judy," as she was familiarly called, came to Decatur in 1856, and this has been her home ever since. Some three weeks ago she fell, in descending the stairway, and fractured her hip joint, which was the immediate cause of her death. During the past ten or twelve years she has made her home with the family of her niece, Mrs E. McClelland. Her children five in number, are all dead

A MAGNIFICENT FLORAL OFFERING. During the session of the late Sunday school convention in this city, Mr B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, who has charge of a Mission Sunday School in that city, asked the children of Decatur to send him a sufficient number of bouquets, so that he could present one to each of his three hundred and sixty scholars. In response to this suggestion the children took to the residence of J. R. Gorin, Esq., this morning, about ten or twelve bushels of beautiful flowers, tastefully arranged in bouquets, with one bouquet each for Mr Jacobs and his wife. The children here were exceedingly enthusiastic about the matter, and vied with each other to see who could bring in the most flowers. At Mr Gorin's the bouquets were packed in boxes and were forwarded by express to-day. Mr. Jacobs' request was for two bushels of flowers, and as the supply was so largely in excess of this, Mr Gorin telegraphed to Mr Jacobs as to the quantity shipped, and the probability is that the surplus, beyond what will be needed for Mr Jacobs' school, will be distributed to the Home of the Friendless, and other charitable institutions of the city

FLY IN WHEAT. From various parts of the county come reports of the ravages of the Hessian fly. Many farmers are plowing up their wheat, being convinced that it will be utterly ruined by the noxious insect. Mr V. Barber, of Hickory township, to-day showed us samples of spring wheat from his farm, in nearly every stalk of which were more or less of the brown eggs peculiar to this insect. The appearance of a field of wheat in which the fly has taken a lodgment is much like it would be if the wheat was "struck with rust," and many farmers seem to have mistaken the fly for rust. From present appearances the wheat crop in Macon county, which promised so well a few weeks ago, will be almost a failure

MONSTERS.—We have been eating strawberries for over a month, but have seen none so large as those placed on our table to-day by Ed. Wood. These are enough to make the mouth of an anchorite water. They are the famous Camargo berry, which can be found every day during the season at Wood's restaurant on Merchant street

DIED.

In Wheatland, on Friday, May 24th, MRS MALINDA POUND, widow of the late Daniel Pound, aged 71 years

Mrs. Pound was among the oldest residents of the county, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Salem church

If you want a good square meal go to "Martin's" and don't you forget it
25 d1w

Clifford's Febrifuge, or Fever and Ague Cure.—This preparation is obtained by a newly-discovered process, and contains all the active medicinal principles of East India Cinchona bark, grown on the Neilgherry hills, from which all the irritant properties have been eliminated. It is Nature's own remedy for all diseases arising from Malarial poison. Palatable, Powerful, Antiperiodic and Tonic, it never fails to cure Fever and Ague, Dumb Chills, Congestive Chills, Billious Fever, Periodical Neuralgia, and all diseases of Malarial origin

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r.,
For sale by all Druggists St. Louis
May 15 d&w1m

IT IS A FACT!

S. Einstein will not be UNDERSOLD by any dry goods house in the city. Call and examine his prices and be convinced that such is the case.
May 17 d1w

Glazed Stone Tile, at strictly manufacturers' prices, in quantities, at
May 16—d5w H. MUELLER & Co's.

Just Received, a large invoice of Fancy Glassware, to be closed out at half its retail price, at the Decatur Auction House May 18 d1w

HAMS.—Our daisy hams are daisies sure enough, without doubt. The best in the market. We guarantee every one every way. Ten cents per pound.
G. W. STROHM

WHY IS IT?

The truths of science and progressive thought have always been compelled to batter down the bulwarks of prejudice and disbelief, or remain forever unknown. Why is it that people are so reluctant to receive facts that relate directly to the phenomena of their own existence?—Astronomers, upon discovering a star, assign it a place at once, and it is forever fixed. The rule by which a mathematical problem is once solved becomes forever an axiom, but no matter how clearly the principles which govern health and sickness be demonstrated, some refuse to believe. Dr Pierce's Family Medicines, which are now so generally used and deservedly popular, were, in their early days, very reluctantly received by the people. To-day, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has outrivaled the old time sarsaparillas, his Pellets are in general use in place of the coarse, huge, drastic pills formerly so much employed, while the sales of his Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy and his Favorite Prescription are enormous. Where the skin is sallow and covered with blotches and pimples, or where there are scrofulous swellings and affections, a few bottles of his Golden Medical Discovery will effect an entire cure. If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have sallow color of skin, or yellowish brown spots on face or body, frequent headache or dizziness, bad taste in mouth, internal heat or chills alternated with hot flushes, low spirits and gloomy forebodings, irregular appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from *Torpid Liver*, or "*Biliousness*." In many cases of "*Liver Complaint*" only part of these symptoms are experienced. As a remedy for all such cases, Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has no equal, as it effects perfect cures, leaving the liver strengthened and healthy. Debilitated females who have undergone all the tortures of caustic and the knife, and yet suffer with those peculiar *dragging down* sensations and weaknesses, can have guaranteed to them prompt and positive relief by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, while constipation and torpid liver, or "biliousness," are promptly relieved by the Pleasant Purgative Pellets. Sold by all druggists

THE LAW ON RECENT FASHIONS

Hartford Courant

In an indirect way the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has been called upon to decide the important question as to whether a woman has any legal right to wear stays. It gallantly says she has. The matter found its way into court after this fashion: A lady was riding in a horse car, not crowded perhaps, but containing ladies enough to cover all the seats with their dresses so that this traveler had to stand up. The car stopped suddenly, and she fell over, breaking her knee pan. She sued for damages. The company claimed contributory negligence on her part in that she did not take hold of the strap that is provided for standing passengers. She set up on the other hand that she could not reach or hold the strap owing to the stays which she wore, and that with the present fashions no lady could do so, at least without inconvenience and possibly injury. The lower court decided that the lady in taking hold of a fellow passenger's hand, had done all that was necessary, and that, under the circumstances, she was not obliged to stretch up to the strap. It awarded her $5,000, and the Supreme Court, reviewing the case, declines to interfere. It is a question of some sociological importance to know how this decision would be received by the sex. At first glance it looks like a declaration in favor of woman's rights, but it will scarcely stand analysis as such. It amounts really to the official proclamation that women shall remain cramped, barreled up and unable to lift her arms, and content only with clinging to some other person's hand for support. And this is what modern dress amounts to. Of corset it is

THE scandalized Bishop McCoskry, of Michigan, having deferred his trip to Europe, has now returned to Detroit to meet the accusations against him. He is accompanied by his wife and niece, and though greatly reduced in physical strength from mental and bodily suffering, he says he shall immediately resume his duties as head of the diocese. Regarding the scandal coupled with his name, he is reticent, and simply announces that the matter is in the hands of his counsel. The regular Michigan Diocesan Convention will meet next month, and the Bishop must necessarily be in attendance. At that time the preliminary steps of the asked for investigation will probably be taken.

School. The undersigned will commence a class for instruction in both English and German, some time next week, of pupils from 6 to 14 years of age. Pupils may apply at my rooms over Keeler's hat store, between the hours of two and 4 P. M. ANNA HOLT
May 1 d1w

A Fine Line of white and colored shirts. Lisle thread and gauze underwear, plain and fancy half hose, suspenders, handkerchiefs and linen collars and cuffs, at Keeler's 3d

Ice! Ice! D. A. Maffit is prepared to deliver ice in any part of the city. Orders left at S. T. Keeler's hat store will receive prompt attention
April 22 d&w1m

Query: Why will you smoke a poor 5 cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money" [April 11-dtf

200 dozen of Ladies and Gents' Hosiery, at the Decatur Auction House, at half retail price May 18—d1w

SODA WATER, Lemonade and Root Beer, at Wood' [Apr 22 d5w

YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it.—You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts, 50 cts, and $1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb 26-d&weot

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache—if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these? Price, 10 cts and 75 cts. Sold by Dr A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois [Feb 26 d&weot

Wells' Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK," is rich and fragrant. Try it. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill
Feb, 26 d&weot

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY

TO TELL THE WORLD" what "*Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry*" has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemmorrhage; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward H. Hanson, engineer at Sweeney's Pottery, 133 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia. Over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain a healthy man. Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles $1. Sold by leading druggists. Prepared only by Dr. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia
April 26, 1878 d&weot

Rustic Chairs and Seats for lawn and parlors, at Avery's
May 15 d&w

We will duplicate eastern prices on Gas Fixtures, and put them up *free of charge* H. MUELLER & Co
May 16 d5t

Call on Bishop & Stoy to buy or trade for a new cook stove, cheaper than can be had anywhere else. Southeast corner of the city park [March 20 dtf

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS
Nov 13 d&wtf

To Beekeepers. I will furnish hives and pay $1 for each swarm put in them during June L. N. GAYLORD,
may 25 d1w2t Decatur, Ill

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., May 25, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR. White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	[illegible] 00
FLOUR. Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	[illegible]
CORN MEAL. White selling	[illegible]
" " Yellow "	[illegible]
SHORTS. Per hundred, selling	1 00
CORN	[illegible]
WHEAT	[illegible]

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES. Early Rose	.40
" Peachblow	[illegible]
BUTTER. Per lb	.15
EGGS. Per dozen	[illegible]
LARD. Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON. Selling	.10
HAMS. Selling	12½
CHICKENS. Per dozen	[illegible]
TURKEYS. Dressed	[illegible]
ONIONS. Per bushel	[illegible]
APPLES. Per bushel	1 25
TIMOTHY HAY. Per ton	7 00
FAT CATTLE. Per cwt.	[illegible]
HOGS. Per cwt.	[illegible]
WOOL. Tub, unwashed	[illegible]
" washed	[illegible]
HIDES. Green	[illegible]
" damaged	⅔ price
" Dry	[illegible]
SHEEP PELTS. Apiece	[illegible]
TALLOW. Per pound	.5

Valuable Real Estate!

H. B. DURFEE,

Office with Warren & Durfee.

A SNUG RESIDENCE,

With three rooms, on a good lot, in the north part of the city, for sale at $8.75 per month, till paid for, and a few years rent will pay for a home. H. B. DURFEE.

A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE,

On the corner lot by the Mound, on West North street, for sale on monthly payments; a good opportunity for a man of small family to lay the foundation for a valuable home.
H. B. DURFEE

TWENTY LOTS,

On South Water street, three blocks from the center of business, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly payments. H. B. DURFEE

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS,

Second block north of the Wabash Railway, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Durfee, Marietta and Bradford streets, just thrown out to commons. Give these lots a look. They are for sale cheap; there is money in them, and now is the time for getting the pick. H. B. DURFEE.

SIX GOOD LOTS,

On and west of the Mound, on North street in a very desirable neighborhood for residences. Terms to suit purchasers. H. B. DURFEE.

EIGHT LOTS,

South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city; good lots, in a good neighborhood, and the cheapest lots in the city. Any industrious man can soon own a lot by making small monthly payments; better than depositing in a savings bank. H. B. DURFEE.

HALF ACRE LOTS,

Acre lots, two acre lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, either for cash or on long time. A very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes, and yet convenient for all practical purposes of a city residence. H. B. DURFEE.

When you get ready to look at city property I shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for sale. I am offering nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the sole owner.

Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo, and one-half to five-acre lots adjoining, and a farm, just across the county line, in Piatt county, all adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur in the midst of a beautiful and well-improved district of country, with good schools and good churches, and one of the best towns on the Wabash Railway.
April 2—dtf H. B. DURFEE.

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—IN—

DRESS GOODS!

CARPETS,

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains,

CORSETS!

Parasols, Hosiery and Gloves;

HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES,

Table Damasks, Napkins, and every description of Housekeeping Goods,

At the Popular Dry Goods House

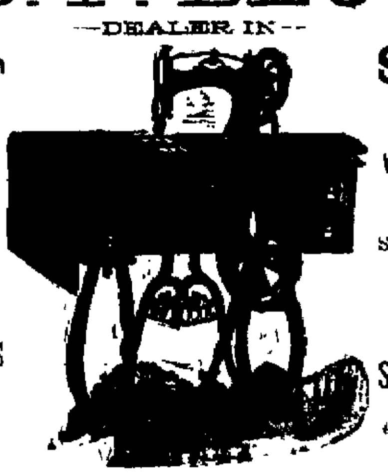
—OF—

LINN & SCRUGGS

April 27, 1878 d&wtf

GEO. P. BLUME,

—DEALER IN—



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May 11 d&wtf

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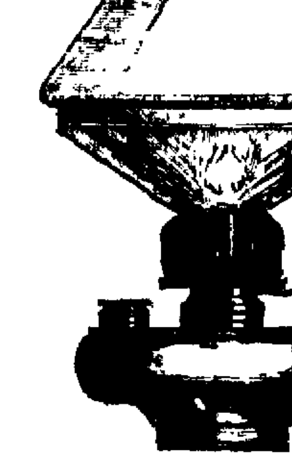

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A PERFECT LIGHT--NO CHIMNEY NEEDED.

No Smoke or Disagreeable Odor--Easily Lighted or Extinguished.

After a *thorough test* of the Illuminator in lighting our store, we recommend it for either stores, public buildings or private dwellings, and guarantee it to give satisfaction!

We also keep a Superior Quality of COAL OIL.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.,
March 11, 1878 dtf Opera House Block

Just Received,

—AT—

S. EINSTEIN'S,

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS!

Which I will Sell for Cash Only,

At Lower Prices than ever offered before in this market. Call and examine my Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere—call, and I will convince you that I mean what I say.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

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The best and most extensive assortment in the city. Hearses and Carriages furnished to order. Sunday and night calls promptly attended to. Special rates for country funerals.

SOUTH-WEST CORNER OLD SQUARE,

RESIDENCE: NO. 18 WEST WILLIAM ST **DECATUR, ILL.**
April 1 d&w6m

The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

An Elegant Line of custom made Scotch and Cheviot Cassimere Suits, equal to merchant tailoring, for young men's wear, at B. Stine's.
May 16—dtf

SEA FOAM SOAP.

PURE tomato vinegar is the best. [25-3t

ALL the latest periodicals and daily papers at Cain & Dodson's Reading Room.

Ice Cream, Soda Water and Lemonade, at "MARTIN'S." May 25-d1w

BUY your stationery of Irwin, "The Live Druggist," and save money

NEW American Sewing Machine.—The best in the world. 8 south side new square.

THE Union Bakery delivers its choice fresh bread in all parts of the city.

FOR fresh strawberries and choice fresh vegetables, call at Young Brother's, Newell & Hammer's old stand.

BEAMER & BROW can show as fine a stock of wall-paper as any house in Central Illinois. Prices at *hard-pan*.

FOR luxuries, use pure tomato vinegar 25 3t

ORDER Taylor's hack for a trip to the depot or a drive about town Order slate at Armstrong's

LEAVE ORDERS at Wood's for Ice Cream. He packs it in ice, and delivers to any part of the city. [April d5w

THE early varieties of May cherries are now ripe, and we notice that the trees in some yards are very full of the delicious fruit

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A STALWART countryman, standing fully six feet in his boots, got badly inflated with "benzine" yesterday afternoon and made a heap of noise with his mouth, in the open space just south of this office He finally mounted a nag, which needed to be inflated with oats, and wended his way through the alley out on Main street, and headed westward, cursing some fellow who had cheated him in a horse trade, but who had luckily got away—Had the other chap been there and the threats of the six-footer been executed, gore would have been plenty

COAL OIL STOVES are coming to be an important part of a housekeeping outfit, and among the several styles the one sold by R. C. Crocker combines more good points than any other, and for this reason it is gaining unbounded popularity. The facility with which it does its work, and the small amount of oil required to do it, make it a favorite with all Ladies, call see it, and while in the store take a look at the extensive supply of housekeeping articles on sale here.

THE Board of Health made a thorough tour of the city yesterday, looking after places and things which have an unpleasant odor We understand that in their perambulations some things were discovered which are not productive of health, and which will need to be corrected, but for the most part people are keeping their premises in a cleanly condition While the board of health is at its work, we hope it will insist upon the abatement of public as well as private nuisances.—There are several mud-holes that we might name which should be thoroughly drained before hot weather sets in.

THE great London Aggregation still remains in town, and we understand that Mayor Priest has for sale very cheap, a bear and sundry other natural curiosities, together with show tents and a general outfit for a summer campaign. Now if any fellow is inclined to the show business this is the opportunity to invest.—There's "millions in it," and genuine enterprise will be sure to improve the chance.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

JAMES CHAPEL.

Preaching at 10½ A. M., and at 7½ p m Sunday school at 9 a. m. Seats are free, and all are invited.

U. B. CHURCH.

There will be a general speaking meeting in the morning at half-past 9 o'clock. Preaching at 9½ in the forenoon, and at half past 7, in the evening, by Rev. W W. Knipple, of Warrensburg.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Public worship to-morrow, morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 2 P. M.

STAPP'S M. E. CHAPEL.

Rev S. MacBurney, pastor, will preach at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P M. Evening subject, "Strong Men." Sunday School at 2 P. M. Seats free, fine singing, and everybody welcome.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. J. Montgomery will preach morning and night. Sunday School at 2 p m All are invited.

Y. M. C. A.

Regular Sabbath afternoon service of the Young Men's Christian Association at 3½ o'clock. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock, in the rooms of the Association, 20 Merchant street. All are invited. COMMITTEE.

TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING.—The usual Saturday evening temperance mass meeting will take place at the court-house this evening We understand that able and effective speakers have been provided for the occasion, and there will be the usual good singing Those wishing good seats should be on hand at an early hour

PERSONAL.

Rev Dr Leaton went to Clinton this afternoon where he will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church to-morrow, in the absence of Rev Mr Gray, the pastor, who has gone on a trip to Europe Dr. Leaton's pulpit here will be supplied by Rev J Montgomery

Mr Joseph Mills called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning, as did also H W Waggoner Esq, county clerk

A young child of Dr R L Walston has been very sick with croup for three or four days, and its condition has been exceedingly critical We are happy to say that this morning the child is better, and it is hoped that the crisis in the disease is past

LAWN PARTY.—A very pleasant party of young people gathered at the residence and grounds of Mr L L Haworth last evening for a lawn party, and a merrier set of young people seldom get together Miss Anna and her brother, as the hosts of the occasion, entertained their young friends in royal style, and at a seasonable hour the party was invited to a splendid repast indoors In good time adieus were said, and the happy group separated with pleasant recollections of the occasion

RESCUE HOSE CO. This branch of our fire department is to give an entertainment at the opera house on the evening of May 30th, which will consist of music, gymnastic exercises, etc, which cannot fail to please all who may attend We call attention to the advertisement which appears in another place The Rescue boys make a success of everything they lay their hands to, and they will, beyond doubt, give a splendid entertainment Turn out and give them a full house

RUST ON WHEAT.—We learn from the farmers that the warm wet weather is liable to cause wheat to rust, and fears are entertained that the crop will be greatly damaged from this cause Wheat is now at that particular stage of growth at which it is liable to damage by rust, and a continuance of wet weather will be almost sure to cut short the crop by rust—We hope that such a calamity may be averted by the opening up of good weather, as our farmers are placing a good deal of dependence upon their wheat crop this year.

MANY are the plans in process of maturing by the pupils in the city schools for the coming summer vacation Plans of visits and all sorts of recreation occupy the minds of the young people, and when vacation comes we shall have lots of trips to record and numerous goings and comings, as we keep track of hundreds of juveniles turned loose for the space of three months

NO BILL FOUND.—The grand jury failed to find a bill against the young man Wyatt, who was arrested a few days since on suspicion of having broken into his uncle's house, and stolen a suit of clothes therefrom. Accused was taken into court this morning and discharged from custody by Judge Nelson

Oh, What Figures!—Choice sheet music, for 3, 5 and ten cents per copy, *full* size pages, at Locke's Music Parlor
May 23—dtf

FOR SALE.—The stock sale of Pickrell & Kissenger, at Harristown, will take place on the 29th of May, no matter what the weather will be A large tent will be erected, in which the sale will be held if the weather should not be fair
May 25 dtd

Choice selection of Musical Gems, for the parlor, in book form, at Locke's Music Parlor [May 25-dtf

LADIES' SPRING SHOES, at Barber & Baker's [April 12 dtf

The Finest line of French Candies, always fresh, and guaranteed strictly pure, at "Martin's" 25 d1w

This morning one of the men on John Blackburn's bond, surrendered him to the Sheriff which will necessitate his return to jail, unless he succeeds in getting a substitute for Mr Smith, who was his bondsman

Do You know that Hubbard & Swearingen are selling "Tansill's Gen Custer" Cigars at 2 for 15 cents.

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D. 1878.

SATURDAY, MAY 25.

Court convened at 8 o'clock.

The case of Ham & Cunningham vs. Sumner & Frazier; attachment. Trial by jury concluded and the case given to the jury at noon. On the reassembling of court this afternoon the jury returned the following verdict. "We the jury find for the plaintiffs in the assumpsit and assess damages at $1,712.11, and in the attachment we find for the defendants." Motion by plaintiffs for a new trial on the attachment.

The grand jury having completed their deliberations, they were discharged from further attendance at this term of court

OBITUARY.

DIED,—May 25, 1878, at the residence of Edmiston McClellan, Esq., MRS JUDITH OGLESBY, aged 82 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at three o'clock from the Christian church, Rev. N. S. Haynes, officiating.

The deceased was the widow of the late Richard Oglesby, who died in 1868, and the mother of Benjamin F., Willis S., and Warren W. Oglesby, all of whom have been dead some years She was also the aunt of Senator R. J. Oglesby. "Aunt Judy," as she was familiarly called, came to Decatur in 1836, and this has been her home ever since. Some three weeks ago she fell, in descending the stairway, and fractured her hip joint, which was the immediate cause of her death During the past ten or twelve years she has made her home with the family of her niece, Mrs E McClelland Her children five in number, are all dead

A MAGNIFICENT FLORAL OFFERING. During the session of the late Sunday school convention in this city, Mr B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, who has charge of a Mission Sunday School in that city, asked the children of Decatur to send him a sufficient number of bouquets, so that he could present one to each of his three hundred and sixty scholars In response to this suggestion the children took to the residence of J. R Gorin, Esq, this morning, about ten or twelve bushels of beautiful flowers, tastefully arranged in bouquets, with one bouquet each for Mr Jacobs and his wife. The children here were exceedingly enthusiastic about the matter, and vied with each other to see who could bring in the most flowers At Mr Gorin's the bouquets were packed in boxes and were forwarded by express to-day Mr. Jacobs' request was for two bushels of flowers, and as the supply was so largely in excess of this, Mr Gorin telegraphed to Mr Jacobs as to the quantity shipped, and the probability is that the surplus, beyond what will be needed for Mr Jacobs' school, will be distributed to the Home of the Friendless, and other charitable institutions of the city

FLY IN WHEAT From various parts of the county come reports of the ravages of the Hessian fly Many farmers are plowing up their wheat, being convinced that it will be utterly ruined by the noxious insect Mr V. Barber, of Hickory township, to-day showed us samples of spring wheat from his farm, in nearly every stalk of which were more or less of the brown eggs peculiar to this insect The appearance of a field of wheat in which the fly has taken a lodgment is much like it would be if the wheat was "struck with rust," and many farmers seem to have mistaken the fly for rust. From present appearances the wheat crop in Macon county, which promised so well a few weeks ago will be almost a failure

MONSTERS.—We have been eating strawberries for over a month, but have seen none so large as those placed on our table to-day by Ed. Wood. These are enough to make the mouth of an anchorite water. They are the famous Camargo berry, which can be found every day during the season at Wood's restaurant on Merchant street

DIED.

In Wheatland, on Friday, May 24th, MRS MALINDA POUND, widow of the late Daniel Pound, aged 71 years

Mrs. Pound was among the oldest residents of the county, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her

The funeral takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Salem church

If you want a good square meal go to "Martin's" and don't you forget it 25-d1w

Clifford's Febrifuge, or Fever and Ague Cure.—This preparation is obtained by a newly-discovered process, and contains all the active medicinal principles of East India Cinchona bark, grown on the Neilgherry hills, from which all the irritant properties have been eliminated It is Nature's own remedy for all diseases arising from Malarial poison Palatable, Powerful, Antiperiodic and Tonic, it never fails to cure Fever and Ague, Dumb Chills, Congestive Chills, Billious Fever Periodical Neuralgia, and all diseases of Malarial origin

J C RICHARDSON, Prop's, St Louis
For sale by all Druggists
May15 d&w1m

IT IS A FACT!

S. Einstein will not be UNDERSOLD by any dry goods house in the city. Call and examine his prices and be convinced that such is the case.
May 17 d1w

Glazed Stone Tile, at strictly manufacturers' prices, in quantities, at
May 10—d5w H MUELLER & Co's.

Just Received, a large invoice of Fancy Glassware, to be closed out at half its retail price, at the Decatur Auction House May 18 d1w

HAMS.—Our daisy hams are daisies sure enough, without doubt. The best in the market. We guarantee every one every way. Ten cents per pound.
G. W. STRONG

WHY IS IT?

The truths of science and progressive thought have always been compelled to batter down the bulwarks of prejudice and disbelief, or remain forever unknown. Why is it that people are so reluctant to receive facts that relate directly to the phenomena of their own existence?—Astronomers, upon discovering a star, assign it a place at once, and it is forever fixed. The rule by which a mathematical problem is once solved becomes forever an axiom, but no matter how clearly the principles which govern health and sickness be demonstrated, some refuse to believe Dr Pierce's Family Medicines, which are now so generally used and deservedly popular, were, in their early days, very reluctantly received by the people. To-day, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has outrivaled the old time sarsaparillas, his Pellets are in general use in place of the coarse, huge, drastic pills formerly so much employed, while the sales of his Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy and his Favorite Prescription are enormous. Where the skin is sallow and covered with blotches and pimples, or where there are scrofulous swellings and affections, a few bottles of his Golden Medical Discovery will effect an entire cure If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have sallow color of skin, or yellowish brown spots on face or body, frequent headache or dizziness, bad taste in mouth, internal heat or chills alternated with hot flushes, low spirits and gloomy forebodings, irregular appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from *Torpid Liver*, or "*Biliousness*." In many cases of "*Liver Complaint*" only part of these symptoms are experienced As a remedy for all such cases, Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has no equal, as it effects perfect cures, leaving the liver strengthened and healthy Debilitated females who have undergone all the tortures of caustic and the knife, and yet suffer with those peculiar *dragging down* sensations and weaknesses, can have guaranteed to them prompt and positive relief by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, while constipation and torpid liver, or "biliousness," are promptly relieved by the Pleasant Purgative Pellets Sold by all druggists

THE LAW ON RECENT FASHIONS

Hartford Courant

In an indirect way the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has been called upon to decide the important question as to whether a woman has any legal right to wear stays. It gallantly says she has The matter found its way into court after this fashion: A lady was riding in a horse car, not crowded perhaps, but containing ladies enough to cover all the seats with their dresses so that this traveler had to stand up The car stopped suddenly, and she fell over, breaking her knee pan. She sued for damages. The company claimed contributory negligence on her part in that she did not take hold of the strap that is provided for standing passengers She set up on the other hand that she could not reach or hold the strap owing to the stays which she wore, and that with the present fashions no lady could do so, at least without inconvenience and possibly injury. The lower court decided that the lady in taking hold of a fellow passenger's hand, had done all that was necessary, and that, under the circumstances, she was not obliged to stretch up to the strap. It awarded her $5,000, and the Supreme Court, reviewing the case, declines to interfere. It is a question of some sociological importance to know how this decision would be received by the sex. At first glance it looks like a declaration in favor of woman's rights, but it will scarcely stand analysis as such. It amounts really to the official proclamation that women shall remain cramped, barreled up and unable to lift her arms, and content only with clinging to some other person's hand for support. And this is what modern dress amounts to. Of corset it is

THE scandalized Bishop McCoskry, of Michigan, having deferred his trip to Europe, has now returned to Detroit to meet the accusations against him. He is accompanied by his wife and niece, and though greatly reduced in physical strength from mental and bodily suffering, he says he shall immediately resume his duties as head of the diocese Regarding the scandal coupled with his name, he is reticent, and simply announces that the matter is in the hands of his counsel The regular Michigan Diocesan Convention will meet next month, and the Bishop must necessarily be in attendance At that time the preliminary steps of the asked for investigation will probably be taken.

School The undersigned will commence a class for instruction in both English and German, some time next week, of pupil from 6 to 14 years of age Parties may apply at my rooms over Keeler's hat store, between the hours of two and four P. M. ANNA HOLT
May 1 d1w

A Fine Line of white and colored shirts Lisle thread and gauze underwear, plain and fancy half hose, suspenders, handkerchiefs and linen collars and cuffs, at Keeler's 3d

Ice! Ice! D A Maffit is prepared to deliver ice in any part of the city Orders left at S T. Keeler's hat store will receive prompt attention
April 22 d&w1m

Query: Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money" [April 11-dtf

200 dozen of Ladies and Gents' Hosiery, at the Decatur Auction House, at half retail price May 18—d1w

SODA WATER Lemonade and Root Beer, at Wood' [Apr 22 d5w

YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal Two doses will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it.—You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts, 50 cts, and $1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr A J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb 26-d&weot

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache—if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these? Price, 10 cts and 75 cts Sold by Dr A. J Stoner, Decatur, Illinois [Feb 26 d&weot

Wells' Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK," is rich and fragrant Try it Sold by Dr. A J Stoner, Decatur, Ill
Feb, 26 d&weot

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY

To tell the World" what "*Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry*" has done for me I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemmorrhage; gave up all hope of recovery I am now cured, a sound and hearty man Edward H. Hanson, engineer at Sweeney's Pottery, 130 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia Over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain a healthy man Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles $1 Sold by leading druggists Prepared only by Dr SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia
April 26, 1878 d1veod

Rustic Chairs and Sets for lawn and parlors, at ASHBY'S
May 15 d&w

We will duplicate eastern prices on Gas Fixtures, and put them up *free of charge* H MUELLER & Co
May 16 d5w

Call on Bishop & Stoy for any crt trade for a new cook stove, cheaper than can be had anywhere else Southeast corner of the city park [March 20 dtf

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boy, at LINN & SCRUGGS
Nov 13 d&wtf

To Beekeepers. I will furnish hives and pay $1 for each swarm put in them during June L. A. HAWKINS,
may 25-d1w2t Decatur, Ill

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., May 25, 1878

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	[illegible]
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	[illegible]
CORN MEAL White selling	[illegible]
" " Yellow "	[illegible]
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1 00
CORN	[illegible]
WHEAT	[illegible]

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES Early Rose	.40
" Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER Per lb	.15
EGGS Per dozen	[illegible]
LARD Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON Selling	.10
HAMS Selling	12½
CHICKENS Per dozen	[illegible]
TURKEYS Dressed	[illegible]
ONIONS Per bushel	75
APPLES Per bushel	1 25
TIMOTHY HAY Per ton	7 00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt.	3 50@4.00
HOGS Per cwt.	3 00@3 75
WOOL Fine, unwashed	.20@.25
" " washed	.25@.30
HIDES Green	4½
" " damaged,	⅔ price
" Dry	8@12½
SHEEP PELTS Apiece	.50@75
TALLOW Per pound	.5

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H. B. DURFEE,

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A SNUG RESIDENCE,

With three rooms, on a good lot, in the north part of the city, for sale at $8.75 per month, till paid for, and a few years rent will pay for it home. H. B. DURFEE.

A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE,

On the corner lot by the Mound, on West North street, for sale on monthly payments; a good opportunity for a man of small family to lay the foundation for a valuable home. H. B. DURFEE

TWENTY LOTS,

On South Water street, three blocks from the center of business, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly payments H. B. DURFEE

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS,

Second block north of the Wabash Railway, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Durfee, Marietta and Bradford streets, just thrown out to commons. Give these lots a look. they are for sale cheap; there is money in them, and now is the time for getting the pick. H. B. DURFEE.

SIX GOOD LOTS,

On and west of the Mound, on North street, a very desirable neighborhood for residence. Terms to suit purchasers. H. B. DURFEE.

EIGHT LOTS,

South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city; good lots, in a good neighborhood, and the cheapest lots in the city. Any industrious man can soon own a lot by making small monthly payments; better than deposited in a savings bank. H. B. DURFEE.

HALF ACRE LOTS,

Acre lots, two acre lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, either for cash or on long time a very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes, and yet convenient for all practical purposes of a city residence H. B. DURFEE.

When you get ready to look at city property I shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for sale. I am offering nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the sole owner.

Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo, and one-half to five-acre lots adjoining, and a farm, just across the county line, in Piatt county, all adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur in the midst of a beautiful and well-improved district of country. with good schools and good churches, and one of the best towns on the Wabash Railway.
April 2—dtf H. B. DURFEE.

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Table Damasks, Napkins, and every description of Housekeeping Goods,

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April 25, 1878 d&wtf

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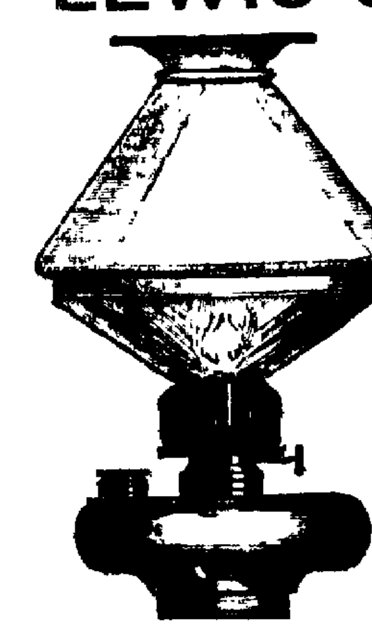

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At Lower Prices than ever offered before in this market. Call and examine my Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere—call, and I will convince you that I mean what I say.

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Decatur, April, 11 1878 d&wtf

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express	7:00 a. m
" 3 Fast Line	4:00 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail	5:40 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10:45 p. m.
" 4 Atlantic Express	11:45 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	6.15 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East	10:15 a. m
Going West	1:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express	8:00 a. m
" 43 Fast Line	4:10 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	8:55 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express	10:20 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11:30 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	5:45 p. m

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TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	1878. Jan. 15th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
8,40 am	3,00 pm	Decatur.	3,55 pm	7,35 am
8,20 "	2,00 "	Mt Pulaski	4,48 "	[illegible]
7,40 "	1,42 "	Lincoln	5,16 "	[illegible]
6,36 "	12,50 "	Delavan	5,59 "	[illegible]
6,11 "	12,44 "	Green Val.	6,13 "	[illegible]
5,30 "	12,15 "	Pekin	6,40 "	[illegible]
4,45 pm	11,45 "	Peoria	7,35 "	[illegible]

JNO. S. COOK,
Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'Y, Pekin.
L. [illegible],
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. Ry, Pekin.
January 17, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, May 13, 1878.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5 20 a m
Freight	10.10 "
Accommodation,	3:06 p m

GOING SOUTH.

Freight	10:10 a m
Accommodation,	10:10 "
Passenger,	5:50 p m

E. F. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

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STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at	6 30, 7 00, 7 30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to	10 30 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at	5 00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave	3 30 "
Leave depot	6 30, 7 00, 7 30 "
And every 30 minutes until	11 00 P. M.

From 8 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock P. M., or orders left for same by that time.

F. PRIEST,
May25'74-dtf Pres. H. R'y & C. Co.

INDIANAPOLIS DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

NEW TIME TABLE.

On and after Thursday, April 18th, 1878, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

Accommodation leaves at	7:00 a. m
Passenger and mail leaves at	1:15 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE.

Passenger and mail at	11 35 a. m
Accommodation at	6 00 p. m

Take this line for all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railroad, Illinois Central (Chicago Branch), Paris & Danville and the E., T. H. & C. R. R., close connections being made at junction stations and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
R. H. FRICK, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LANT, Ticket Agent,
Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Sunday, May 19th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger	11:30 a. m
" 4 Passenger	8:44 p. m
" 8 Freight	6:27 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger	3:35 p. m
" 7 Freight	7:00 a. m
" 3 Passenger	4:40 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 5 Freight	2:35 p. m
" 1 Passenger	2:35 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 6 Freight	7:10 a. m
" 2 Passenger	11:30 a. m

[illegible] through to Chicago, New York and Philadelphia.
[illegible], Ill.
[illegible] Agent, Paris, Ill.
[illegible] Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2:30 p m
Arr Monticello			4:38 p m
Lv Champaign	6:10 a m	1:34 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:48 a m	3:05 p m	1:34 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:40 a m	8:00 p m	4:30 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10.45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono		12:58 p m	11:57 p m
Ar Danville		2:12 p m	1:18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	4:00 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	4:35 p m	11:50 p m	9:35 a m
" Columbus	9:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:25 p m
" Zanesville	1:30 a m		3.10 p m
" Wheeling	5:15 a m		6 40 p m
" Washington	7:25 p m	9:37 p m	7 30 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:35 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg		7:20 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg		3:55 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia	3.10 a m	7:20 p m	7:35 a m
New York	6.25 a m	10.15 p m	10 35 a m
" Crestline		4:42 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland		7.10 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo		1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston		8 15 a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	7.40 p m	11:30 p m	8:20 a m
" Nashville		8:30 a m	7:30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6, to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MAY 12th, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4	No. 8.
Lv. [illegible]	*7.15 p m	†9.05 a m	*9.00 p m
" [illegible]	8.30 "	10.15 "	11 07 p m
Ar. [illegible]	9.00 "	10 47 "	12.07 a m
" [illegible]	10 5. "	11.20 "	12 40 "
" [illegible]	10.55 "	12.00 p m	2 45 "
" [illegible]		6.05 "	6 40 "
" Watseka	11.05 "	12 38 "	4 00 "
" Sheldon	11:25 p m	1.05 "	4 55 "

*Runs Daily †Runs Daily except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3	No. 5.	No. 7
Lv. El Paso	*7.25 a m	†1 40 pm	*1 03 pm
" Peoria.	8.50 "	3.00 "	6 30 "
Ar. Canton	†10.10 "	4.12 "	
" Bushnell	11 10 "	5.21 "	
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.25 "	
" Keokuk	2.10 "	7.35 "	
" West Liberty	10 40 "	10.40 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 am	12 25 am	
" Waterloo	3 07 "	3 07 "	
" Ottumwa	11.00 pm	10 50 pm	
" Des Moines	2.50 am	2 50 am	
" Omaha	10 00 "	10.00 "	

*Runs Daily. † Runs Daily except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

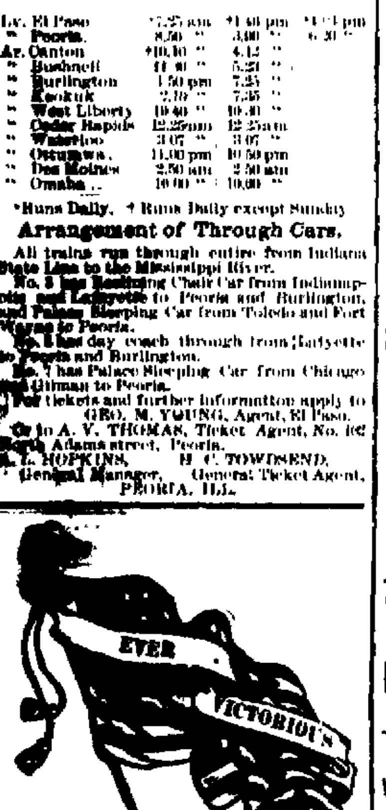
No. 5 has day coach through from Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso.

Or to A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 North Adams street, Peoria.

A. L. HOPKINS, H. C. TOWNSEND,
General Manager, General Ticket Agent,
PEORIA, ILL.



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CHICKERING & SON'S

SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS

The Geo. Steck & Co. Piano.

The Mathushek Piano,

The J. & C. Fisher Piano,

The Von Minden Piano

THE MASON & HAMLIN

Cabinet Organ!

The Peloubet, Pelton & Co.'s

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with Charming "Campanella" Stop,

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NATIONAL ORGAN,

can be seen tried, compared and bought at the VERY LOWEST FIGURES, at

J. GOLDSTEIN'S Music Store,

NO. 4 WATER ST.
Dec. 22—dtf Decatur, Illinois.

FINE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

—o—

V. H. PARK,

Wishing to change location, offers the following Real Estate for Sale:

HIS Fine Residence, No. 23 West William street, Decatur.

THE property known as the "White Property," corner North Church and West Prairie streets, Decatur.

STORE (now occupied by A. A. Murray), on North Main St., just north of the Priest House, Decatur.

40 Acres of unbroken prairie land, one mile south of Stonington, on the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad, Christian county.

10 Acres of very fine pasture, just north of the Fair Grounds, Macon county.

120 Acres of land in Adair county, Mo., seven miles north of Kirkwood, and one mile from Summit Station, on the North Missouri Railroad.

He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH, or on any time wanted, by purchaser paying part cash and the interest on the deferred payments.

March 11, 1878—d&w8mos

MEN [illegible] YEARLY

TO A COLONIST

(GOING WEST)

Time is Money!

Therefore all *Mud Roads* (and such Railroads as are composed mainly of the same article) and take the *Old Reliable Hannibal and St. Joseph*, which is the Nation's Great Highway to wealth and happiness. For the benefit of colonists, and the traveling public generally, this line is now running *through cars from* Chicago to Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joseph, via the *Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad*, and from Toledo, Ohio, to the same points, over the *Wabash Railway, without change.*

For through rates and time consult the Ticket Agents of connecting lines, or the following officers of the company.

J. A. S. REED, Gen'l Agent,
50 Clark st., Chicago
C W BOARDMAN, Southeastern
Pass Agent, Decatur, Ill.,
Or to T PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A.,
Hannibal, Mo
Jan. 16 1878—dtf

DEMOREST'S

SUMMER PATTERNS.

Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents
" Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents.
Just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'
May 10 d&wtf

Query: Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price? [jan11'78-d1y

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, $1 00 per yard, at
Dec 21 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

"The Washington City Route."

Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

THE SHORTEST, QUICKEST

AND

ONLY DIRECT ROUTE

TO

Washington & Baltimore

WITH DIRECT CONNECTIONS FOR

Richmond, Lynchburg, Norfolk,

AND

THE SOUTHEAST,

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AND

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TRAVELERS DESIRING A

Speedy, Pleasant and Comfortable Trip

SHOULD REMEMBER THAT THE

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IS CELEBRATED FOR ITS

Elegant Coaches, Splendid Hotels, Grand and Beautiful Mountain and Valley Scenery, and the many Points of Historical Interest along Its Line

The Fare will Always be as Low

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PULLMAN PALACE CARS

RUN THROUGH

WITHOUT CHANGE

BETWEEN THE PRINCIPAL

WESTERN AND EASTERN CITIES.

For Through Tickets, Baggage Checks, Movement of Trains, Sleeping Car Accommodations Etc., apply at Ticket Offices at all principal points NORTH, SOUTH, EAST or WEST.

E. R. DORSEY, L. M. COLE,
Ass't Gen. Ticket Ag't. Gen. Tick. Ag't.
THOS. P. BARRY, THOS. R. SHARP,
Western Pass. Agent. Mast. of Transp'n.

SWEET Chewing JACKSON'S BEST NAVY Tobacco

Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting character of sweetening and flavoring. The best tobacco ever made. As our blue strip trade mark is closely imitated on inferior goods, see that Jackson's Best is on every plug. Sold by all dealers. Send for sample, free, to C. A. Jackson & Co., Mfrs., Petersburg, Va.

M. A. MYER,

HOUSE, SIGN AND

FRESCO PAINTER!

GLAZIER,

GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.
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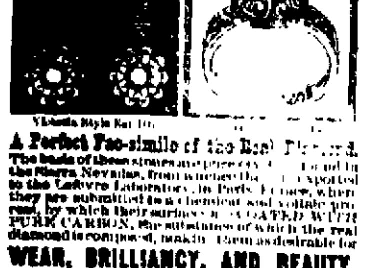
DIAMONDS FOR 50 CENTS

THE WONDERFUL LEFEVRE BRILLIANTS.



Victoria Style Ear [illegible]

A Perfect Fac-simile of the Real Diamond. The beds of these stones are [illegible] found in the Sierra Nevadas, from whence they are exported to the Lefevre Laboratory, in Paris, France, where they are submitted to a chemical and voltaic process, by which their surfaces are COATED WITH PURE CARBON, the substance of which the real diamond is composed, making them as desirable for

WEAR, BRILLIANCY, AND BEAUTY,

As the veritable gems themselves.

To introduce these wonderful gems, as well as our catalogue containing rich designs and prices of all our styles of Diamond Rings, Studs, Pins, &c

WE WILL SEND FREE, BY MAIL, TO ANY ADDRESS,

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either the Ear Drops or the Ring, as above represented, containing the Lefevre Brilliants, the settings being of rolled gold plate, warranted to stand the test of solid gold. Mention style desired

American Jewelry Co. No. 4 Arcade, CINCINNATI

The Lefevre Diamonds are marvelous at the price.—Times. Most wonderful imitation of the real diamond.—Christ. World. The American Jewelry Co. is a prompt and reliable house.

The Daily Republican.

The Two Bears.

A man and his wife were notorious throughout their whole community, as living in anything but peace. All at once there was a sudden change for the better, and the house of discord became the house of concord, much to the astonishment and joy of the neighbors. An inquisitive old lady ventured to inquire the cause.

"Two bears did it," said the matron of the house.

"Two bears," ejaculated the old lady, lifting up both hands.

"Yes, two bears; and I'm glad that they ever came into the house"

"But what in nature do you mean."

"Two scripture bears."

"Two scripture bears! why you puzzle me more and more"

"'Tis true."

"I don't read in scripture of two bears, but them two that eat up the wicked children that mocked Elisha, and they must be dead long ago."

"Two other bears are mentioned"

"I don't recollect 'em."

"Well, the scriptures mention them, and their names are Bear and Forbear."

"Well I never."

At this stage of the discourse we came away, and could not help most devoutly wishing that those two scripture bears would travel through the land and enter into a great many houses.

"ITCHING PILES."

"I WAS A GREAT SUFFERER from Itching Piles, the itching at times was almost intolerable, particularly at night, when undressing, or after getting warm in bed. I tried prescriptions almost innumerable without finding any permanent relief, until I used 'Swayne's All-healing Ointment,' which has made a perfect cure." Joseph W. Christ, (firm of Roedel & Christ) boot and shoe house, 344 North Second street, Philadelphia. Reader, if you are suffering with this distressing complaint, or any scaly, crusty skin disease, tetter, &c., use "Swayne's Ointment" and be cured. Fifty cents a box. Address letters to DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. All leading druggists sell it. "Dr. Swayne's Medicines have a world-wide reputation." [apr22d1ycod

HAVE YOU A COUGH?

That dry, hacking cough is the herald of approaching consumption. To check the swift progress of the destroyer, prompt and decisive measures must be resorted to. A dose of Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, taken when the coughing spells come on, will afford immediate relief, and eventually effect a thorough cure. It will be found equally beneficial in all forms of throat and lung disorders. In cases of croup it is of inestimable value. Call at the drug store of Dr. A. J. Stoner and inquire about it; he will furnish you with a trial size bottle for ten cents. Large sizes 50 cents and One Dollar.

Also agent for Prof Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.

May 1 1m d&w.

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I *mean* what I say by giving me a call.

J. L. KNIEFER,
24 Merchant St., *Decatur, Ill.*
Jan11-d&wtf

Haworth's Check Rower.—Farmers who have Brown or Climax corn planters of the old style, and want check rowers on them can have them attached to and warranted to work all right by bringing the fore part of their planter to the factory, as our center movement check rower gives entire satisfaction, when properly put on and adjusted.

May 6-d&wtf HAWORTH & SONS

Misses' Custom Made, *Heavy Goat,* Stylish Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store, $1.00

A Good Piano to Rent, at Locke's Music Parlor, opera block

April 19—dtf

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen. Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.

Buggy Harness, of the most nobby styles, and at the lowest prices. Call and see them. J. G. STARR & SON.

May 10 -dtf

The Patent Corset Comforts Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at

Jan 23 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Jan 23-d&wtf

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Jan. 23-d&wtf

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at

Feb16'78d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

A Fresh Invoice of Black Silks of superior make, imported expressly for us, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 14—dtf.

Ice! Ice!—I have a full supply of ice for the coming season. Orders left at Wood's Ice Cream Saloon or Jos. Michl's Cigar Store will receive prompt attention.

May 2-dtf C. W. WHITSIT.

See spring stock of boots and shoes, at Barber & Baker's.

April 12-dtf

Children's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12 6

Shirts.—A lot of *Best White Shirts,* in large sizes, at special prices for cash, at Keeler's (May 21 d3

TUTT'S PILLS.

For ten years TUTT'S PILLS have been the recognized **Standard Family Medicine** in the ATLANTIC STATES. Scarcely a family can be found from MAINE to MEXICO that does not use them. It is now proposed to make their virtues known in the WEST.

A single trial will Establish their Merits.

You ask, Do they Cure everything?

NO.—They are for Diseases that result from MALARIAL POISON and a DERANGED LIVER, such as

Dyspepsia, Bilious and Typhoid Fevers, Chills, Colic, Sick-Headache, Chronic Diarrhoea, Nervousness, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease, Chronic Constipation, Piles, &c.

NATURE WARNS YOU

THAT YOUR LIVER IS DISORDERED

When you have a

DULL PAIN IN THE SHOULDER; COATED TONGUE; COSTIVE BOWELS; WEIGHT IN THE STOMACH AFTER EATING; SOUR ERUCTATIONS; LOW SPIRITS; AVERSION TO EXERTION OF BODY OR MIND.

BE ADVISED, and AT ONCE

TAKE TUTT'S PILLS!!

The First dose produces an effect which often astonishes the sufferer, and in a short time follows an Appetite Good Digestion,

SOLID FLESH & HARD MUSCLE.

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"BEST PILL IN EXISTENCE."

DR. TUTT:—I have used your Pills for Dyspepsia, Weak Stomach, and Nervousness. I never had any thing to do me so much good in the way of medicine. They are as good as you represent them. They are *the best Pill in existence*, and I do all I can to acquaint others with their good merits.

J. W. TIBBETTS, Dacota, Minn.

Sold by Druggists, or sent by Mail on receipt of 25 cents.

Office, 35 Murray St., New York.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

OF

LORILLARD Tobacco

"The Tin Tag Smoking Tobacco is "second to none" in aroma, mildness, purity and quality.

The great celebrity of our TIN TAG TOBACCO has caused many imitations thereof to be placed on the market, we therefore caution all Chewers against purchasing such imitations.

All dealers buying or selling other plug tobacco bearing a hard or metallic label, render themselves liable to the penalty of the Law, and all persons violating our trade marks are punishable by fine and imprisonment. SEE ACT OF CONGRESS, AUG. 14, 1876.

The genuine LORILLARD TIN TAG TOBACCO can be distinguished by a TIN TAG on each lump with the word LORILLARD stamped thereon.

Over 7,088 tons tobacco sold in 1877, and nearly 3000 persons employed in factories.

Taxes paid Government in 1877 about $3,500,000, and during past 12 years, over $20,000,000.

These goods sold by all jobbers at manufacturer's prices.

May 8 d&w3mos

DECATUR

Vinegar Factory!

WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE for sale

Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar,

FOR THE TRADE.

We pay Cash for Hard Cider and fallen apples, delivered at our Factory opposite our brewery on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.]

May 8 dly Harpstrite & Shlandeman.

ALL THE RAGE!

PLUCK'S

WALL PAPERS

—FOR—

Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Sitting Rooms, Libraries, Dining Rooms, Bed Rooms and Halls.

HANDSOMEST AND LATEST DESIGNS

IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

My Wall-Paper cannot be beat for style and finish. Over five hundred patterns, and borders without number. Call and see for yourself.

WM. PLUCK,

The Paper Hanger of Decatur,

Corner Church and West Eldorado Sts.

March 8, 1878 dtf

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit *Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of* Ellen Law and against George W. McMillan and John W. Tyler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of lot one (1), in block two (2), in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to Decatur, lying on the west side of North Main street. Taken as property of the said George W. McMillan, which I shall offer at public sale at the west *door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon* county, in said State, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 8th day of April, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

May 9 d1w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Eliza J. Hurt, assignee, and against James H. *Millison, I have levied upon the following* described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section thirty-six [36], *town eighteen* [18] north, range three [3] east of the third principal meridian; also lot No. two [2], in block No. one [1], first Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, all in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said James H. Millison, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door the court-house, *in Decatur, in Macon county*, in said state, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1878, *at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in* hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22 day of April A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER,
May 9-d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill

BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

Oct. 30, 1877—d1y

HENRY EBERT,

Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,

HAS a full line of Candies, *Fruits, Nuts*, etc., and a very complete stock of Cigars and Tobacco. *He invites all his friends to give* him a call. oct31 d6mo

EXAMINE!

As they are WARRANTED

To be Quicker & Better Baking,

To use One Third Less Fuel,

To Last Longer and

Have Double the Conveniences

of any other line of Stoves in America.

Eighty-five sizes. For any kind of fuel.

Prices range from $16.00 to $85.00 trimmed.

Sold by some first-class Dealer everywhere.

—AT THE—

WATER STREET

Hardware Store!

YOU WILL FIND GOOD

COAL OIL STOVES!

AT REDUCED PRICES;

Also,—

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GARDEN TOOLS

Spades and Shovels,

Nails, Glass, &c.

And a Full Stock of Fine and Cheap

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

Also, the

BEST COAL AND WOOD

Cook Stoves and Ranges

In the Market.

Call and examine for yourselves.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

April 11, 1878—d&wtf

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

New Arrival

—OF—

FRESH GROCERIES!

—AT—

PRATT'S STORE

No. 37 North Church Street.

CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.

We mean business, and we are ready for business at all times. Our stock is large, it is carefully selected, it is bought for cash, and the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted. [mar12-d&w8mo

CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE OR FEVER AND AGUE CURE.

ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the SYSTEM.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop.,
☞ For Sale by All Druggists. ST. LOUIS.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

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Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at their Flour Store, corner of Water and Prairie streets.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.00 per cwt
Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "
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Partnership.

MRS. E. S. AUNGST AND MR. W. O. McNabb, partners as

E. S. AUNGST & CO.,

will continue the business of the late E. S. Aungst at the same rooms, on the

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE.

Feb. 18, 1878—d&w1mo

Election Notice.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., May 23, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election will be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the

FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE NEXT,

for the purpose of electing one member of the *Board of Education to serve for the term of* three years. Said election will be opened at three o'clock p. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

W. A. BARNES, Pres't.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.
May 23, 1878—d&wtd

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound; Sugar-Cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound; Lard at 10 cts per pound: Sliced Hams at 15 cents per pound

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb18'78d1y

RE-OPENING

I HAVE RE-OPENED MY

BILLIARD HALL,

In the second story of my building,

Corner of East Main and State Streets

Two Pool and three Billiard Tables, all first class and in good order.

April 16 d1mos FRANK MEYER.

LADIES

Wishing to purchase]

SPRING HATS

—AND—

BONNETS,

Are cordially invited call at

No. 6 Water Street,

AND INSPECT

Mrs. D. S. Wilkinson's

Choice and Elegant Patterns.

Decatur, April 26, 1878 d&wtf

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May 18 d1w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered *by the clerk of the Circuit* Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin P. Murphey and against John Hamsher and Joseph Spangler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine [9], in township sixteen [16] north, range three [3] east of the 3rd P. M. Taken as property of the said *Joseph Spangler, which I shall offer at public* sale at the west door of the Court House, in *Decatur, in Macon county, in said State,* on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. M. FORSTMYER,

Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

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April 20, 1878—[illegible]

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DAWKINS & CUNNING[illegible]
R. C. Dawkins
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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.
No. 1 Through Express .... 7:00 a. m
" 3 Fast Line .... 4:00 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail .... 5:40 p. m

GOING EAST.
No. 2 Lightning Express .... 10:45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express .... 11:45 a. m
" 6 Accommodation .... 6.15 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets
Going East .... 10:45 a. m
Going West .... 1:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.
No. 41 Through Express .... 6:00 a. m
" 43 Fast Line .... 4:10 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail .... 5:55 p. m

ARRIVE.
No. 42 Lightning Express .... 10:30 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express .... 11:30 a. m
" 46 Accommodation .... 9:45 p. m

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TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail	1878. Jan. 15th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
9.40 am	3.00 pm	Decatur.	3.55 pm	[illegible]
9.00 "	2.00 "	Mt Pulaski	4.46 "	[illegible]
7.40 "	1.42 "	Lincoln	5.16 "	[illegible]
6.56 "	12.55 "	Delavan	5.59 "	[illegible]
6.11 "	12.44 "	Green Val.	6.13 "	[illegible]
5.30 "	12.15 "	Pekin	6.40 "	[illegible]
4.45 pm	11.45 "	Peoria	7.15 "	[illegible]

JNO. [illegible], Gen'l Manager, P. L. [illegible], Pekin.
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. [illegible], Pekin.
January 17, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, May 13, 1878.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.
Passenger, ... 5 20 a m
Freight, ... 10.10 "
Accommodation, ... 3:05 p m

GOING SOUTH.
Freight, ... 10:10 a m
Accommodation, ... 10:10 "
Passenger, ... 5:50 p m

K. F. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
G. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

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—FOR—
STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at .... 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 A. M.
And every 15 minutes up to .... 10 30 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at .... 5 00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave .... 9 30 "
Leave depot .... 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 "
And every 30 minutes until .... 11 00 P. M.

From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

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F. PRIEST, Pres. H. R'y & C. Co.
May27'74-d1f

INDIANAPOLIS DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

NEW TIME TABLE.

On and after Thursday, April 18th, 1878, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EAST BOUND TRAINS.
Accommodation leaves at .... 7:00 a. m
Passenger and mail leaves at .... 1:15 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE.
Passenger and mail at .... 11 35 a. m
Accommodation at .... 6 00 p. m

Take this line for all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railroad, Illinois Central (Chicago Branch), Paris & Danville and the E., T. H. & C. R. R., close connections being made at junction stations and through tickets on sale at the ticket offices, Decatur.

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H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
H. H. FRICK, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LANY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Sunday, May 19th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.
No. 2 Passenger .... 11:30 a. m
" 4 Passenger .... [illegible]
" 6 Freight .... [illegible]

DEPART EAST.
No. 1 Passenger .... 3:25 p. m
" 3 [illegible] .... [illegible]
" 5 [illegible] .... [illegible]

FROM THE WEST.
No. 5 Freight .... [illegible]
" 1 Passenger .... [illegible]

DEPART WEST.
No. 6 Freight .... 7:10 a. m
" 2 Passenger .... 11:40 a. m

[illegible] through to Chicago [illegible] Paris, Ill. [illegible] Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the I. B. & W. ROUTE
EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			3:30 p m
Arr Monticello			4:28 p m
Lv Champaign	6:10 a m	1:34 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:45 a m	3:05 p m	1:34 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:30 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10.45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono		12:55 p m	11:57 p m
Ar Danville		2:12 p m	1:18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:30 a m	6:00 p m	4:30 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Columbus	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Zanesville	[illegible]		[illegible]
" Wheeling	[illegible]		[illegible]
" Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Pittsburg		[illegible]	[illegible]
" Harrisburg		[illegible]	[illegible]
" Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Crestline		[illegible]	[illegible]
" Cleveland		[illegible]	[illegible]
" Buffalo		[illegible]	[illegible]
" Boston		[illegible]	[illegible]
" Louisville	7.40 p m	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Nashville		[illegible]	[illegible]

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6, to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MAY 12th, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4	No. 8
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Watseka	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheldon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Runs Daily †Runs Daily except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7
Lv. El Paso	*7.25 am	†1.40 pm	[illegible]
" Peoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar. Canton	[illegible]	[illegible]	
" Bushnell	[illegible]	[illegible]	
" Burlington	[illegible]	[illegible]	
" Keokuk	[illegible]	[illegible]	
" West Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]	
" Cedar Rapids	[illegible]	[illegible]	
" Waterloo	[illegible]	[illegible]	
" Ottumwa	[illegible]	[illegible]	
" Des Moines	[illegible]	[illegible]	
" Omaha	[illegible]	[illegible]	

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

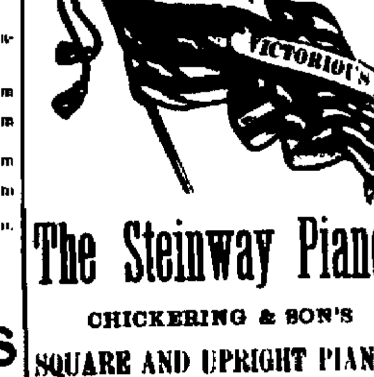
No. 5 has day coach through from Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago (Gilman) to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso.

Or to A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 South Adams street, Peoria.

E. L. HOPKINS, General Manager. H. C. TOWNSEND, General Ticket Agent, PEORIA, ILL.



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March 11, 1878—d&wtf

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For through rates and time consult the Ticket Agents of connecting lines, or the following officers of the company.

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Or to T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo
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"Two bears did it," said the matron of the house.

"Two bears," ejaculated the old lady, lifting up both hands.

"Yes, two bears; and I'm glad that they ever came into the house."

"But what in nature do you mean."

"Two scripture bears."

"Two scripture bears! why you puzzle me more and more."

"Tis true."

"I don't read in scripture of two bears, but them two that eat up the wicked children that mocked Elisha, and they must be dead long ago."

"Two other bears are mentioned."

"I don't recollect 'em."

"Well, the scriptures mention them, and their names are Bear and Forbear."

"Well I never."

At this stage of the discourse we came away, and could not help most devoutly wishing that those two scripture bears would travel through the land and enter into a great many houses.

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That dry, hacking cough is the herald of approaching consumption. To check the swift progress of the destroyer, prompt and decisive measures must be resorted to. A dose of Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, taken when the coughing spells come on, will afford immediate relief, and eventually effect a thorough cure. It will be found equally beneficial in all forms of throat and lung disorders. In cases of croup it is of inestimable value. Call at the drug store of Dr. A. J. Stoner and inquire about it; he will furnish you with a trial size bottle for ten cents. Large sizes 50 cents and One Dollar.

Also agent for Prof Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.
May 1 1m d&w.

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I *mean* what I say by giving me a call.

J. L. KNIEFER,
24 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.
Jan11-d&wtf

Haworth's Check Rower.— Farmers who have Brown or Climax corn planters of the old style, and want check rowers on them can have them attached to and warranted to work all right by bringing the fore part of their planter to the factory, as our center movement check rower gives entire satisfaction, when properly put on and adjusted.

May 6-d&wtf HAWORTH & SONS

Misses' Custom Made, Heavy Goat, Stylish Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store, $1.00

A Good Piano to Rent, at Locke's Music Parlor, opera block
April 19—dtf

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.

Buggy Harness, of the most nobby styles, and at the lowest prices. Call and see them. J. G. STARR & SON.
May 10 –dtf

The Patent Corset Comforts Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan 23 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan 23-d&wtf

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan. 23—d&wtf

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at
Feb10'78d&wtf] LINN & SCRUGGS

A Fresh Invoice of Black Silks of superior make, imported expressly for us, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 14—dtf.

Ice! Ice!—I have a full supply of ice for the coming season. Orders left at Wood's Ice Cream Saloon or Jos. Michl's Cigar Store will receive prompt attention.
May 2-dtf C. W. WHITSIT.

See spring stock of boots and shoes, at Barber & Baker's.
April 12–dtf

Children's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12 d

Shirts.—A lot of *Best White Shirts*, in large sizes, at special prices for cash, at Keeler's (May 21 d3

TUTT'S PILLS.

For ten years TUTT'S PILLS have been the recognized Standard Family Medicine in the ATLANTIC STATES. Scarcely a family can be found from MAINE to MEXICO that does not use them. It is now proposed to make their virtues known in the WEST.

A single trial will Establish their Merits.

You ask, Do they Cure everything?

NO.—They are for Diseases that result from MALARIAL POISON and a DERANGED LIVER, such as Dyspepsia, Bilious and Typhoid Fevers, Chills, Colic, Sick-Headache, Chronic Diarrhoea, Nervousness, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease, Chronic Constipation, Piles, &c.

NATURE WARNS YOU

THAT YOUR LIVER IS DISORDERED

When you have a

DULL PAIN IN THE SHOULDER; COATED TONGUE; COSTIVE BOWELS; WEIGHT IN THE STOMACH AFTER EATING; SOUR ERUCTATIONS; LOW SPIRITS; AVERSION TO EXERTION OF BODY OR MIND.

BE ADVISED, and AT ONCE

TAKE TUTT'S PILLS!!

The First dose produces an effect which often astonishes the sufferer, and in a short time follows an Appetite Good Digestion, *SOLID FLESH & HARD MUSCLE.*

—THE WEST SPEAKS.—
"BEST PILL IN EXISTENCE."

DR. TUTT:—I have used your Pills for Dyspepsia, Weak Stomach, and Nervousness. I never had any thing to do me so much good in the way of medicine. They are as good as you represent them. They are *the best Pill in existence*, and I do all I can to acquaint others with their good merits.
J. W. TIBBETTS, Dacota, Minn.

Sold by Druggists, or sent by Mail on receipt of 25 cents.

Office, 35 Murray St., New York.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS
OF—
Tobacco

LORILLARD

The Tin Tag Smoking Tobacco is "second to none" in aroma, mildness, purity and quality.

The great celebrity of our **TIN TAG TOBACCO** has caused many imitations thereof to be placed on the market, we therefore caution all Chewers against purchasing such imitations.

All dealers buying or selling other plug tobacco bearing a hard or metallic label, render themselves liable to the penalty of the law, and all persons violating our trade marks are punishable by fine and imprisonment. SEE ACT OF CONGRESS, AUG. 14, 1876.

The genuine **LORILLARD TIN TAG TOBACCO** can be distinguished by a **TIN TAG** on each lump with the word **LORILLARD** stamped thereon.

Over 7,088 tons tobacco sold in 1877, and nearly 3000 persons employed in factories.

Taxes paid Government in 1877 about $3,500,000, and during past 12 years, over $20,000,000.

These goods sold by all jobbers at manufacturer's prices.
May 8 d&w3mos

DECATUR
Vinegar Factory!

WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE for sale

Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar,

FOR THE TRADE.

We pay Cash for Hard Cider and fallen apples, delivered at our Factory opposite our brewery on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.]

Harpstrite & Shlandeman.
May 8 d1y

ALL THE RACE!
PLUCK'S
WALL PAPERS

—FOR—

Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Sitting Rooms, Libraries, Dining Rooms, Bed Rooms and Halls.

HANDSOMEST AND LATEST DESIGNS

IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

My Wall-Paper cannot be beat for style and finish. Over five hundred patterns, and borders without number. Call and see for yourself.

WM. PLUCK,
The Paper Hanger of Decatur,
Corner Church and West Eldorado Sts.
March 8, 1878 d1f

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ellen Law and against George W. McMillan and John W. Tyler, I have levied upon the following-described property, to-wit: The north half of lot one (1), in block two (2), in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to Decatur, lying on the west side of North Main street. Taken as property of the said George W. McMillan, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 8th day of April, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
May 8 d1w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Eliza J. Hurt, assignee, and against James R. Millison, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section thirty-six [36], town eighteen [18] north, range three [3] east of the third principal meridian; also lot No. two [2], in block No. one [1], first Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, all in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said James R. Millison, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22 day of April A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill
May 9—d1w

BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

Oct. 30, 1877—d1y

HENRY EBERT,
Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,

HAS a full line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., and a very complete stock of Cigars and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call. oct31 d6mo

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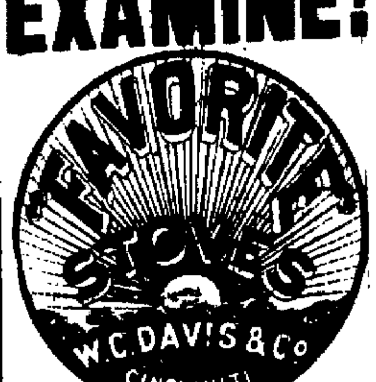

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To do Quicker & Better Baking,
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Eighty-five sizes. For any kind of fuel. Prices range from $18.00 to $65.00 trimmed. Sold by some first-class Dealer everywhere.

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YOU WILL FIND GOOD

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AT REDUCED PRICES;

Also,—

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

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Spades and Shovels,
Nails, Glass, &c.

And a Full Stock of Fine and Cheap

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

Also, the

BEST COAL AND WOOD

Cook Stoves and Ranges

In the Market.

Call and examine for yourselves.

R. C. CROCKER,
No. 9 Water Street.

April 11, 1878—d&wtf

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

New Arrival
—OF—
FRESH GROCERIES!
—AT—
PRATT'S STORE
No. 37 North Church Street.

CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.

We mean business, and we are ready for business at all times. Our stock is large, it is carefully selected, it is bought for cash, and the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted. [mar12 d&w6mo

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FEBRIFUGE
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CURE.

ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the SYSTEM.

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FLOUR! FLOUR!

Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at their Flour Store, corner of Water and Prairie streets.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:
Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.00 per cwt
Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "
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Partnership.

MRS. E. S. AUNGST AND MR. W. O. McNabb, partners as

E. S. AUNGST & CO.,

will continue the business of the late E. S. Aungst at the same rooms, on the

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE.

Feb. 18, 1878—d&w3mo

Election Notice.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., May 22, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election will be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the

FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE NEXT,

for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at three o'clock p. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

W. A. BARNES, Pres't.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.
May 23, 1878—d&wtd

BLENZ & DANZEISEN
BUTCHERS
—AND—
PACKERS.

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound; Sugar-Cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound; Lard at 10 cts per pound; Sliced Hams at 15 cents per pound

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock Feb18'78d1f

RE-OPENING

I HAVE RE-OPENED MY

BILLIARD HALL,

In the second story of my building,

Corner of East Main and State Streets

Two Pool and three Billiard Tables, all first class and in good order.
April 10 d3mos FRANK MEYER.

LADIES

Wishing to purchase]

SPRING HATS
—AND—
BONNETS,

Are cordially invited to call at

No. 6 Water Street,

AND INSPECT

Mrs. D. S. Wilkinson's

Choice and Elegant Patterns.

Decatur, April 24, 1878 d&wtf

GREAT BARGAINS
IN
REAL ESTATE!

Farm Property, 1 Business House well located, Business Lots, Fine Residence Lots, and one 10 Acre Lot,

Near the city, and other property. The above property must be sold to wind up the business of W. L. Hammer and J. Q. A. Odor, bankrupts. Call at the store of Roach & McReynold's for price and terms.

R. O. M'REYNOLDS, Assignee.
April 30- d&w1mo

IF YOU WANT
"TENTS," "FLAGS & BANNERS." "AWNINGS," "WIRE ROPE" "Waterproof Horse and Wagon Covers," TWINES AND CORDAGE."

Send for Circulars to

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COLLARS and CUFFS a Specialty,

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OF

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And SOUTH DOWN SHEEP, at

Harristown, (Seven miles west of Decatur,) **Illinois**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th, 1878.

For Catalogues or any particulars, address PICKRELL & KISSINGER, Harristown, Ill., or Clarksville, Mo
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WONDER OF THE AGE!
THE CELEBRATED
Sea Foam Soap,

As made from the receipe, procured from the Celebrated Indian War Chief, BIG ELK, of the Modoc Tribe

MR. J. McBRIDE, after an absence of twenty years amongst the Noble Red Men of the West, and becoming personally acquainted with all the Chiefs and Medicine Men of the race, and learning that, after many thousand unsuccessful attempts of their medicine men to discover a preparation to remove the paint and herb stains from their persons after their return from the war-path, this grand success was achieved by BIG ELK, their Celebrated War Chief. Mr. McBride, who was looked upon by the Chief as his adopted son, procured from him the receipe from which this Soap is made, with the commission to return to the pale faces and give them the benefit of his wonderful discovery for the cure of SALT RHEUM, TETTER, BLOTCHES, PIMPLES, ERYSIPELAS, JAUNDICED SKIN and FRECKLES; and it imparts to the skin such a fine, healthy appearance that no lady or gentleman should fail to use it.

Mr. McBride has arranged for the sale of the article for the central part of Illinois, through his Special Agent, CAPT. C. A. MINCKLEY No. 16 Merchant street, Decatur, Ill

Country merchants supplied at reduced rates.
May 18 d1w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin P. Murphey and against John Hamsher and Joseph Spangler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine [9], in township sixteen [16] north, range three [3] east of the 3rd P. M. Taken as property of the said Joseph Spangler, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 23d day of April, A. D. 1878—d3w

WANTED.—Energetic persons to canvass Decatur for the "Magic Self-Lighting Gas Burner," entirely new, and attracts attention everywhere. A good chance to make money. For particulars, address

S. O. TALLMADGE, Gen'l. Agent, 156 La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois
Feb. d2mo—

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And Solicitor in Chancery. Office, 31 Water street. Up[illegible]
April 4, 1878—d&wtf

IRA B. CURTIS, JUSTICE OF THE[illegible]

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AGENT SKINNER'S OP[illegible]
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